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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.
New York, March 8, 1909.

Owing to the work now going on on the subway, certain changes have to be made in the 36-inch main at Ninety-eighth street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in consequence of which it will be necessary to shut down the high service pumping station at Ninety-eighth street, thereby causing a general loss of pressure, which will last about eight hours, i. e., from 10 p. m. on Saturday next, March 13, 1909, to 6 a. m., the following Sunday. The following area will be affected:

Westerly Section of High Service District.

From One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to Seventy-second street, between Riverside drive and Central Park West.

From Seventy-second street to Fifty-seventh street, between Central Park West and Eleventh avenue.

From Fifty-seventh to Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

From Fifty-seventh to Thirty-ninth street, between Madison avenue and Broadway.

From Thirty-ninth to Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues.

Also easterly section of high service district, as follows:

Ninety-fourth to Ninety-seventh street, between Fifth and Lexington avenues.

Ninety-fourth to Seventy-ninth street, between Fifth and Third avenues.

Seventy-ninth to Seventy-fourth street, between Fifth and Park avenues.

Seventy-fourth to Seventy-first street, between Fifth and Third avenues.

Seventy-first to Sixty-eighth street, between Fifth and First avenues.

Sixty-eighth to Sixty-sixth street, between Fifth and Third avenues.

Sixty-sixth to Sixty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

Respectfully,

M. F. LOUGHMAN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

CALENDAR OF HEARINGS.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week beginning Monday, March 8, 1909:

Thursday, March 11—2:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1015.—METROPOLITAN STREET RY. CO., AND ADRIAN H. JOLINE AND DOUGLAS ROBINSON, RECEIVERS.—“Rehearing as to Eighth Street Crosstown line to Brooklyn.”—Commissioner Maltbie.

2:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1016.—METROPOLITAN STREET RY. CO., AND ADRIAN H. JOLINE AND DOUGLAS ROBINSON, RECEIVERS.—“Rehearing as to Eighth Street Crosstown line to East Tenth Street Ferry.”—Commissioner Maltbie.

2:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1038.—METROPOLITAN STREET RY. CO., AND ADRIAN H. JOLINE AND DOUGLAS ROBINSON, RECEIVERS.—“Rehearing as to service on Fourteenth street and Williamsburg Bridge Line.”—Commissioner Maltbie.

2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1067.—BROOKLYN UNION ELEVATED R. R. CO.—C. W. Congdon and others, Complainants.—“Stopping of trains at Consumers' Park.”—Commissioner McCarroll.

Regular meetings of the Commission are held every Tuesday and Friday, at 11:30 a. m., in Room 310.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, March 9, 1909, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Timothy P. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman; Thomas F. Baldwin, Thomas F. Barton, Francis P. Bent, Herman W. Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, James W. Brown, Michael J. Carter, L. Barton Case, Charles P. Cole, Daniel R. Coleman, George A. Colgan, John J. Collins, William P. Corbett, Percy L. Davis, Charles Delaney, John Diemer, Reginald S. Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, William Drescher, George Emener,	O. Grant Esterbrook, James H. Finnigan, Joseph Flanagan, Patrick F. Flynn, John Sylvester Gaynor, Bernhard Goldschmidt, Henry F. Grimm, John D. Gunther, Edward V. Handy, William J. Heffernan, John J. Hickey, James J. Hines, Frederick C. Hochdorffer, John J. Hogan, Tristram B. Johnson, Joseph D. Kavanagh, William P. Kenneally, Francis P. Kenney, Max S. Levine, Frederick Linde, John Loos, James F. Martyn, Samuel Marx,	Thomas J. McAleer, John J. McDonald, George A. Morrison, Adolf Moskowitz, Otto Muhlbauer, John J. F. Mulcahy, Thomas J. Mulligan, John Mulvaney, Percival E. Nagle, James J. Nugent, John W. O'Reilly, Thomas M. Quinn, John J. Reardon, David S. Rendt, William P. Sandiford, Joseph Schloss, George J. Schneider, James J. Smith, Michael Stapleton, Alexander J. Stormont, Jacob J. Velten, John F. Walsh, James R. Weston.
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Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens.
Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx.
John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President announced that Alderman Redmond had been excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of March 2, 1909.

On motion of Alderman Downing, further reading was dispensed with and the minutes were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1838.

Petition For Hire the all the Lavatories from the City New York for \$30,000 for Ten years—

To the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the New York City:

I the Constantinos Theemaras or Dimaras and Company of Boston Mass willing to pay to the City of New York \$30,000 for Ten years on the count of each Month pay advance with that condition any person wish to use the lavatory must pay one cent to three, and sell cigars, newspaper, fruit, candies and make shoes shanes. Father more we willing pay the employees to kept clean the lavatories, and, another condition, we willing to be get a contract to Building more Lavatories and plase are necessary.

Boston Mass 4 March 1909.

CONSTANTINOS THEEMARAS OR DIMARAS.

46 Curve St Boston Mass.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 1839.

To the Aldermanic Local Improvement Board:

Whereas, For many years it has been the wish of the residents of Greenwich Village to have Seventh avenue extended; and

Whereas, The completion of the Pennsylvania Railroad Terminal at Thirty-second street makes it imperative that such extension be made as soon as possible; and

Whereas, The outlying Boroughs have been greatly improved to the neglect of Manhattan Borough, notwithstanding the fact that the Borough of Manhattan pays over sixty-eight per cent. of all the taxes of Greater New York; and

Whereas, It is apparent to all that the greatest immediate need of our City is this extension, as it will create one of the most useful thoroughfares from Franklin street to Central Park, and thus largely reduce the congested condition of travel at present existing, as well as increase the real estate value all along its line and adjacent property on all intersecting streets; and

Whereas, We deem it the duty of the present City officials to take immediate action on this matter; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that Seventh avenue be extended in as direct a line as possible to the corner of Carmine and Varick streets, to West Broadway and Franklin street, and that the proper committee be instructed to present this matter to the City officials in the most positive manner advisable.

EDWIN ZIMMERMAN, President.

Robt. S. MacKellar, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Acting President, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 1840.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,
Municipal Building, Crotona Park,
March 5, 1909.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—It has been found necessary to construct a footbridge over the Bronx River at East One Hundred and Eightieth street. The present bridge is very narrow

and was built for the convenience of vehicles only. I therefore request that Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$1,200 be issued to provide means to construct such bridge, and herewith inclose resolution for same.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. MURRAY, Acting President, Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 183 of the Greater New York Charter, Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be issued to provide means to construct a temporary footbridge near the present bridge over the Bronx River at East One Hundred and Eightieth street, and to make such repairs to the present structure as are necessary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities:

No. 1841.

Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
March 4, 1909.

Hon. P. F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—For the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses contingent to the conduct of the new Municipal Lodging House at No. 434 East Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, of the Department of Public Charities, such as the monthly carfares as well as for postage stamps of which a great many are used at this institution, as the investigation of lodgers is made by mail, and as the lodgers average any where from 400 to 700 per night, a great many stamps are used, which we have found cheaper and better than having investigations made by paid Investigators, I would respectfully request authority for Mr. Wm. C. Yorke, Superintendent in charge of the Lodging House, Manhattan, by a requisition, to draw upon the Comptroller of The City of New York for a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300), and that the said Superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House of the Department of Public Charities may in like manner renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for Supplies and Contingencies, of the Department of Public Charities; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Com-

troller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified to by the Commissioner of Public Charities, covering the expenditures of the money paid thereon.

We have a Contingency Fund for the use of the Central Office, Manhattan, established under the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 7, 1897, and also one for the Central Office, Brooklyn, established under the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 12, 1906; but no provision being made to cover the expenses of the Municipal Lodging House for which this Contingency Fund is requested, the amount to cover said expenses is drawn upon the fund allowed to the Central Office, Manhattan. This causes very great delay and inconvenience to persons receiving small compensation, and depletes in short time the amount allowed Central Office, Manhattan, hence a request for a Contingency Fund for the Superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House. I inclose a form of resolution.

Trusting that in this form or in some other form that may seem to you more appropriate, the resolution may be adopted at the next meeting of the Board, I have the honor to remain,

Respectfully yours,

ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Charities in communication to this Board, dated March 4, 1909, has requested that in order to facilitate the work of the Municipal Lodging House, Manhattan, of the Department of Public Charities, a Contingency Fund be granted for the Superintendent in charge of said Lodging House; therefore be it

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Lodging House, Manhattan, the Superintendent of said Lodging House may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300), and the Superintendent of this Lodging House may in like manner renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for Supplies and Contingencies of the Department of Public Charities; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified to by the Commissioner of Public Charities, covering the expenditures of money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 1842.

Bureau of the Public Administrator,
New York, February , 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30 of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as have been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions Paid Into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid Into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Balance Held.
Gottfried Graf.....		\$94 00	\$67 07		\$22 23		\$4 70
August and Sarah Glock.....		250 15	214 57		26 28		9 30
Edward W. Neil.....		10,376 84	45 48	\$321 92	10,009 44		
Vincenzo Bonanno.....		274 49	70 67	13 72	190 10		
Thomas Rourke.....		484 86	460 62	24 24			
Edward R. Rockwell.....		13 26			13 26		
Sarah F. Thompson.....		121 80	97 60	6 09	18 11		
Heinrich Brinckmann.....	Feb. 10, 1909	1,678 43	20 63	83 92	1,573 88		
Robert Nelson.....		76 43	54 52	7 57	14 34		
Edward Simmons.....		50 05	47 05	3 00			
Maria Baaden.....		351 94	334 34	17 60			
Mathias Gerlach.....	Feb. 11, 1909	244 84	49 27	12 24		\$183 33	
William A. Anthony.....	Feb. 6, 1909	1,057 77	30 93	66 64	960 20		
Fred Tibhar.....	Feb. 11, 1909	2,546 04	287 13	126 15	2,132 76		
Agnes Innes.....	Feb. 11, 1909	1,821 98	852 86	91 10	439 01		439 01
Rose McCauley.....		475 07			475 07		
Jessie Donan.....		161 44	7 81	8 07	145 56		
Julius Huber.....		205 97	55 81	10 30	139 86		
Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, October 7, 1908, as per list attached.....		68 12		3 41		64 71	
Estates received from Commissioner of Charities, November 9, 1908, as per list attached.....		39 43		1 97		37 46	
Estates received from Commissioner of Charities, October 7, 1908, as per list attached.....		24 88		1 24		23 64	
Ida Gross.....		243 86	116 26		128 60		
Total.....		\$20,661 65	\$2,811 62	\$799 18	\$16,288 70	\$309 14	\$453 01

A Statement of the Title of Any Estate on Which Any Money Has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
Herman Braun.....	\$7 88	Dave Siedenfeld.....	\$10 02
Mary McCarthy.....	68 89	Jas. T. Thompson.....	14
Jennie Lawler.....	30 70	John E. Cavanagh.....	166 50
Mary Blair.....	5 74	Richard Redding.....	24 00
Mary A. Johnson.....	10 88	Sarah Connolly.....	206 84
William Goonan.....	37	Jennie Stransky.....	74 01
Chas. B. Brady.....	9 95	Mary Kelly.....	24 50
Anna Kugler.....	15 00	Christian Davidson.....	119 10
Estates from Commissioner of Correction, as per list attached.....	63 83	Edward Thayer.....	1 08
Yan Biegonski.....	21 26	Wilhelmine Linstett.....	8 06
Rose Kelly.....	125 70	Joseph Lasher.....	21 42
Eliza Scott.....	246 00	Theresa Schurman.....	1 51
Barry Barnett.....	50 00	George Bogopaulus.....	1 15
Elizabeth Thompson.....	159 00	Nicholas J. Horan.....	5,545 58
Laura Hayes.....	51 40	Otto H. Monike.....	5 30
Estates received from Commissioner of Charities February 3, 1909, as per list attached.....	32 02	Mary McGurk.....	320 28
John J. McKay.....	95 28	Mary Eustace.....	408 00
Ann Carlin.....	31 00	Jennie Stransky.....	15 85
Pasquale Cerra.....	8 20	Sophie Koop.....	780 87
Anna Bolda.....	772 64	Johan H. Friedrich.....	159 86
Gottfried Withalm.....	20	Alice Rudman.....	169 90
Annie Kelly.....	239 92	Jennie Rabello.....	1 76
Alma Stanwood.....	13 92	Marie Band.....	6 28
Antonio Muzzaville.....	1 75	Joseph Steiger.....	14
Francis Berger.....	17 92	Joseph Perlsweig.....	87 13
F. P. Cagliosi.....	10 00	Andrew B. Williams.....	27 15
James A. Schmidt.....	166 05	Christian Davidson.....	150 50
Theresia Kratzmeier.....	1 62	Pasquale Cerra.....	38 30
Estates received from Coroners February 3, 1909, as per list attached.....	82 88	Sarah A. Day.....	114 45
Hugh McFarland.....	35	Vincenzo Cardaro.....	17
Aaron Harowitz.....	15 77	Interest credited by banks on average amount of deposits.....	237 94
		Total.....	\$21,083 91

Cash Received from Coroners of Manhattan, February 3, 1909.

Peter Bausman.....	\$0 24	Unknown man, or George Allen, Dover street, East River, less expenses, \$2.....	22 85
Guiseppe Basile.....	1 00	Unknown man, off Governors Island.....	1 13
Robert Chopfield.....	20	Robert Doran.....	1 00
Maurice Flynn.....	1 04	V. J. Aschke.....	03
Henry Goddman.....	56	Joseph Benson.....	1 25
John Kearns.....	3 81	Harris Blume.....	6 38
Benedict Koch.....	03	Michael Bitchminsky.....	3 25
Charles Murphy.....	05	James Elrai.....	05
Charles Nelson.....	38	Michael Pretz.....	1 16
E. B. Papaquarge.....	50	William Fay.....	4 78
Catherine Reilly.....	02	Alex. Holt.....	05
Louis Smith.....	12	H. C. Hutchinson.....	18
Unknown woman, foot James slip. street.....	05	William Hamilton.....	45
Unknown woman, 325 East 19th street.....	10	John Lyons.....	2 35
Thomas Dugan.....	3 00	Richard Martin.....	14
William P. French.....	08	William McGuire.....	60
Ernes Guard.....	2 00	Michael McAvit.....	2 12
William Kronnberg.....	05	Michael Roach.....	8 05
Harry McBride.....	70	John Steinert.....	1 75
Sarah Nagial.....	60	Henry Schmidt.....	41
John Pantzer.....	75	Frank Wolf.....	42
Moses Spector.....	19	Unknown man, Pier 26, North River.....	05
Thomas Scanlon.....	62	Unknown man, 612 Grand street.....	31
Patrick Sullivan.....	15	Unknown man, Harlem River and 128th street.....	1 45
Charles Sullivan.....	06	George Piscan.....	1 43
Unknown man, off Governors Island.....	08		
Unknown man, 190th street and Speedway, less expenses, 40 cents.....	4 86	Total.....	\$82 88

Cash Received from Department of Charities, October 7, 1908.

John Farley.....	\$0 28	Beckt Moskowit.....	30
Frank Gains.....	1 00	Frank Yetz, or Yetta.....	1 25
Titus Williams.....	1 00	Edward Dieterich.....	2 02
Frederick Miller.....	2 00	Bernard Fatzer.....	41
Maggie Curtis.....	1 27	Margaret McElroy.....	13
Bonafizie Luarz.....	90	Louis White.....	60

James Ryan	1 70	Lizzie Ward	6 00
Lizzie F. Smith	4 01	Bridget Flynn	10
Maggie Givens	1 06		
John Barber	75	Total	\$24 83
Mary Stewart	10		

Cash Received from Commissioner of Charities, November 9, 1908.			
Richard Sampson	\$1 64	Frieda Moore	8 24
Daniel Clancy	17	Michael Corsine	7 87
Mary Flynn	12	William Callahan	4 00
Delia Calvin	09	Jane Keating	20
Eugene McLoughlin	5 70	William P. Rice	3 59
Carman Garafalo	11	Margaret Maloney	50
John Bolzman	3 00	Margaret Mailler	2 00
Barbara Mackin	15	Oscar Krautmeyer	07
Laurence Back	48		
John McCarthy	50	Total	\$39 43

Received from Bellevue Hospital, October 7, 1908.			
Sale of Foreign Coins.			
Estate James Sheridan	\$0 01	Celina Bertrand	10
Morris Schlissinger	10		
Samuel Savalyan	04	Total	\$0 25

Cash Received From Bellevue Hospital October 7, 1908.			
Charles Collins	\$0 48	John Rogers	09
Jerome Glasse	05	Samuel Weber	2 32
Robert Hogan	15	Gustav Weber	10
John Holland	18	Charles Slater	65
John H. Fredericks	03	Philip Sibbon	23
Unknown man	25	Andrew Miller	30
James Sheridan	10	Louis Baveenstein	02
Thomas Eator	28	William Kuffer	1 53
Morris Gilbert	24	Valynnos Broasrkar	83
David Kelly, less expenses, 25 cents	2 40	Charles Winkle	1 00
Wm. Cummings	56	George Roach	05
Jeremiah Gibson	1 50	Rose Sgearto	10
Julius Farguhan	45	Kate Heinrich	10
May Brown	1 00	Celina Bertrand	26
Winifred Drury	50	Carl Heidmann	2 00
William Leland	05	John Drummond	1 00
Samuel Shendorf	64	Lewis Opple	1 10
William Cunningham	40	Cornelius Coppelmann	15
Gustav Johannson	1 00	Julius Silbrenstandt	16
Morris Schlissinger	05	Unknown man	61
William Nizlbee	55	Abraham Surtberg	30
Sam. Savalyan	85	Milton Wallace	2 25
Tony Pezzeto	1 73	David Hutton	01
Henry McKeever	45	Frank Kahn	75
William Siegrist	62	Jacob Weirh	26
James Cox	2 82	Josephine Timanoata	75
Thomas Looney	02	Peter Graver	15
Charles Schlavian	05	John Gaffney	50
George Riebricht	1 10	Edward Duval	26
John Ferguson	15	John McHale	12
Goldie Alter	75	Michael Purcell	1 05
Louise Smith	1 00	Max Onsin	03
Barbara Bolanis	1 00	John Clark	49
Benjamin Brown	40	Robert Dragon	09
Theodore Maschek	25	Patrick Kearns	21
William Walsh	11	Frank Wilson	37
William Kinder	25	Julius Hehl	1 20
Morris Kandler	1 10	Laura Berg	2 02
John Carney, less expenses, 25 cents	3 25	Fred. Timovweddes	13
Robert Rocchi	86	Stern Sharla	83
Sigmund Hecht, less expenses, 25 cents	6 08	Tony Nevea	03
George Laneihck	2 00	Mayer Lande, less expenses, 25 cents	7 77
		Total	\$68 12

Received From Commissioner of Charities February 3, 1909.			
Mary Printose	\$0 50	Richard Fay	25
Edward Tannewald	02	Michael Shea	50
Lizzie Murphy	25	Annie Healy	1 21
Kate Johnson	26	Neilo Manson	39
Charles Rydstrom	04	Egidio Pecos	7 00
Annie Kauteski	17	Maggie Ratigan	1 54
Thomas Walsh	2 00	Gus Munson	5 00
Maggie McKenna	1 44	Julia Hang	3 85
Dorothy Moller	2 86	Emily Waters	1 30
John Eldridge	44		
Saniel Bernstein	3 00	Total	\$32 02

Received From the Commissioner of Correction February 2, 1909.			
Jacob Morris	\$1 00	William McKensie	37
Raymond Scruton	20	Max Friedman	50
Isaac Hunter	22	Michael Conroy	2 00
Lizzie Jennings	16	Charles Lange	3 10
Catherine McDade	16	Peter Silva	5 40
August Hains	37	Peitic Verdicaro	5 83
Samuel Adams	1 89	John McPartland	3 75
James Burns	11 97	Daniel Schwegler	1 10
Charles McDermott	52	John Genearky	15
Samuel Ridsky	30	Peter Hayden	4 00
Michael Ryder	32	Annie Eller	10
Louis Snyder	25	Mary Patterson	8 25
Michael Conroy	17	Sarah Brogan	20
James Curtis	2 62	Mary Reynolds	44
Mary Scully	22	Kate Kelly	3 00
Catherine Potts	62	Mary Vize	84
Maggie Ryan	35	Annie Corbett	19
Ida O'Connor	1 00	Unknown estate	32
Amelia Gracey	44		
Walter Thompson	1 00	Total	\$63 83
Patrick Garry	51		

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolution:

No. 1843.

Department of Finance, February 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated February 9, 1909, in the matter of the request of the City Clerk for the establishment of the grades of positions of Clerk in Charge at \$2,500 and Clerk at \$2,250 per annum in the Marriage License Bureau, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held January 8, 1909, for consideration and report.

In view of the facts contained in said report the adoption of the resolution hereto attached is recommended.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. MCCOOEY, Acting Comptroller,
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen.
Select Committee.

February 9, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a communication from P. J. Scully, City Clerk, requesting the establishment of the grades of positions of Clerk in Charge at \$2,500 and Clerk at \$2,250 per annum, in the Marriage License Bureau, which was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

Chapter 742, Laws of 1907, provides that before marriages can be performed, licenses must be obtained from the City Clerk. In order to carry out its provisions, the Marriage License Bureau has been established and provision made for its maintenance in the Budget for 1909, the amount granted including an allowance for the salaries of the positions which it is proposed to establish. The number of marriage licenses issued during the year will exceed 30,000, and in order that the provisions of law may be properly carried out, great care must be exercised by the Bureau. Because of the importance of the work, and the experience gained since the Marriage License Law went into operation (January, 1908), the City Clerk believes that the Bureau should be under the direct supervision of a responsible person, and for this reason a Clerk formerly connected with the office of the Board of Aldermen was placed in charge, and has proved to be well qualified for the position. Request is now made that the title of his position be made Clerk in Charge, and that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of \$2,500 per annum. Request is also made for the establishment of the grade of Clerk at \$2,250 per annum. This Clerk is to act as Assistant to the Clerk in Charge and will have supervision of the work of the Bureau during the absence of its Chief.

In view of the facts stated herein, and the further fact that the Budget appropriation for 1909 allowed to the Marriage License Bureau in the office of the City Clerk includes an allowance for the two positions, and at the same salaries mentioned in the communication of the City Clerk, I would respectfully recommend that the request of the City Clerk be approved, as per resolution hereto attached.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

T. P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 5, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of grades of positions in the Marriage License Bureau, under the jurisdiction of the City Clerk, in addition to those already existing therein, as follows:

	Incum-bents.	Per Annum.
Clerk in Charge	1	\$2,500 00
Clerk	1	2,250 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman this paper was made a special order for 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of the resolution.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, Carter, Case, Cole, Colgan, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downey, Emener, Finnigan, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kenneally, Kennedy, Levine, Linde, Loos, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, Quinn, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Weston; President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—44.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolutions:

No. 1844.

Department of Finance, February 10, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department, requesting that the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department be fixed at the rate of \$10,000 per annum, which matter was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee for consideration and report, your Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. MCCOOEY, Acting Comptroller,
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen.
Select Committee.

December 3, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a resolution presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by his Honor the Mayor recommending the fixing of the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department at \$10,000 per annum, which was referred by said Board to a select committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

For more than fifteen years the salary attached to the position of Chief of the Fire Department was \$6,000 per annum. In December, 1905, action was taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen by which the salary of the position was increased to \$7,000, the present rate of compensation.

The object of the resolution establishing a new grade of the position of Chief of Department with salary at the rate of \$10,000 per annum, is the promotion of the present Chief, Edward F. Croker, to the new grade.

The responsibility resting upon the Chief of Department is at all times onerous and frequently of the gravest character. The rules and regulations of the Fire Department, prescribe that he shall have command and management of the entire uniformed force, which numbers over 4,200 men; make all assignments, transfers and details, subject to the approval of the Commissioner; have control of all apparatus, hose, horses, etc.; recommend the selection of sites for the erection of new buildings for the use of fire companies and the purchase of apparatus, hose, etc.; pass upon the tests made of whatever fire apparatus may be purchased, and has the power to suspend from duty any member of the force under his command who may be guilty of a violation of the rules of the Department.

Chief Croker's connection with the Fire Department extends over a period of twenty-three years, he having entered the service on June 22, 1884. The dates of his promotion to the various grades in the Department are:

Assistant Foreman, August 16, 1884; Foreman, February 25, 1886; Chief of Battalion, January 2, 1893; Deputy Chief, July 3, 1898; Chief, July 1, 1899.

The present Chief gives practically all of his time to the performance of the duties connected with his position, not availing himself of the time off which he is entitled to under the rules of the Department. He is on duty day and night. A portion of each day is spent at Fire Headquarters, issuing orders, making reports and attending to the many details connected with his position as Chief of a force which will call for the expenditure of upwards of \$8,000,000 in 1909. His night headquarters are at the quarters of Engine Company 33, on Great Jones street, and he responds to all second and greater alarms for fire, also to first alarms for fires occurring in the manufacturing or business sections of the City.

The work of the uniformed force of the Fire Department has been highly commended by the public and the press, and not a little of the success which it has met with has been due to the wise management of those in command. The duties of the position of Chief call for a man of ability, one who has a knowledge of the best methods to be used in fighting fire and preventing its spread, and the judgment that will enable him to apply that knowledge to the best advantage, not only for the protection of property, but also for the safeguarding of the lives of the men under his command.

When one considers how much the protection of property from loss by fire depends upon the work of the uniformed force of the Fire Department, and that the best results can only be obtained under competent leadership, it would appear that the salary which it is proposed to pay for the position of Chief, viz.: \$10,000 per annum, would not be excessive for a competent man, or out of proportion when compared with the great and increasing responsibilities of the position.

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Chief of the Fire Department and the fixing of the salary of such grade at \$10,000 per annum. It may be stated in connection with this recommendation that sufficient allowance has not been made in the Budget for 1908 to provide for the recommended increase, which, if granted, must be met by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 5, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of the position of Chief of the Fire Department, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum, for the present incumbent, Edward F. Croker, only.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

No. 1845.

Department of Finance, February 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated October 16, 1908, relative to the request of the Board of Health that the salary of the Sanitary Superintendent of said Department be fixed at \$7,000 per annum.

In view of the facts contained in said report the adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. MCCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

October 16, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to a communication presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Secretary of the Board of Health on September 18, 1908, transmitting copy of a resolution of said Board asking that the Board of Aldermen be requested to fix the salary of the Sanitary Superintendent of the Department of Health of The City of New York at the rate of \$7,000 per annum, which was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

It appears that in making this request it is the intention of the Board of Health to properly compensate Dr. Walter Bense, Sanitary Superintendent of The City of New York, for his services. Intelligent supervision by an official occupying this position will contribute largely to the preservation of the public health. Dr. Bense seems to be peculiarly fitted for this important place. He resigned as Commissioner of Street Cleaning at \$7,500 a year to return to the position of Sanitary Superintendent at \$5,000 per annum.

It is conceded that Dr. Bense's services are worth more than \$5,000 a year to the City, and I recommend that the request of the Board of Health that his salary be fixed at \$7,000 per annum be granted.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 5, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Sanitary Superintendent in the Department of Health, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) per annum, for the present incumbent, Dr. Walter Bense, only."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

No. 1846.

Department of Finance, February 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the request of the Comptroller for the establishment of the position of Searcher, in the Department of Finance, at the rate of \$600, \$750, \$900, \$1,050, \$1,200, \$1,500 and \$1,800, and the establishment of additional grades of the position of Statistician, at \$1,800, \$1,950 and \$2,100 per annum, respectively, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, your committee recommend the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,

J. H. MCCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

February 10, 1909

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to requests, the first made June 26, 1908, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend the creation of additional grades in the position of Statistician in the Department of Finance, at salaries of \$1,800, \$1,950 and \$2,100 per annum respectively; the second, September 23, 1908, that said Board recommend establishment of the position of Searcher in said Department with grades at salaries of \$900, \$1,200, \$1,500 and \$1,800, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The statistical work of the Department of Finance is of a character requiring the highest ability in that line, which of course can not be permanently retained without adequate compensation. The present highest grade of the position of Statistician in the Department is fixed at a salary of \$1,650. Request is made for the establishment of additional grades at \$1,800, \$1,950 and \$2,100, respectively, salaries not in excess of those paid for similar services in other Departments.

Request is made for establishment of the position of Searcher with grades at salaries of \$900, \$1,200, \$1,500 and \$1,800 per annum respectively. The services of Searchers are required in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, the salaries suggested being not in excess of those paid in other Departments.

It is therefore recommended that the said requests be granted, and that recommendation be made to the Board of Aldermen for establishment of the additional

grades in the position of Statistician, and also of the position of Searcher with grades as requested.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.
J. H. MCCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Searcher, and also of additional grades of the position of Statistician, in the Department of Finance, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the several grades of the said position of Searcher be fixed at the rates of \$900, \$1,200, \$1,500 and \$1,800 per annum respectively, and that the salaries of the said additional grades in the position of Statistician be fixed at the rates of \$1,800, \$1,950 and \$2,100 per annum respectively.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 5, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of position in the Department of Finance, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Per Annum.
Statistician.....	\$1,800 00
Statistician.....	1,950 00
Statistician.....	2,100 00

—and the establishment of the position of Searcher, with salary at the rates of \$600, \$750, \$900, \$1,050, \$1,200, \$1,500 and \$1,800 per annum, respectively."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

No. 1847.

Department of Finance, February 10, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated July 23, 1908, relative to the request of the Comptroller that a salary of \$2,100 be fixed for the position of Veterinarian in the Department of Finance, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration.

In view of the statements contained in said report, the adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Respectfully,

J. H. MCCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

February 10, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to the request of the Comptroller that a salary of \$2,100 be fixed for the position of Veterinarian in the Department of Finance, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

Dr. John A. Leighton, the present incumbent of the position of Veterinarian in the Department of Finance, was appointed in 1903 at a salary of \$1,800. The duties of the position have greatly increased since that time, on which account, as well as in recognition of Dr. Leighton's faithful and efficient service, the Comptroller thinks that his salary should be increased to \$2,100 per annum, and therefore requests that it be fixed at that rate.

It is recommended that the request be granted.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 5, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Veterinarian in the Department of Finance, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

No. 1848.

Department of Finance, February 10, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In reply to the communication from the Department of Finance, under date of September 25, 1908, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting an additional grade for the position of Automobile Engineman in said Department of \$1,500 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration, your Committee reports as follows:

The additional grade is asked for by the Comptroller to make it possible for him to increase the salary of an Automobile Engineman in his Department who has shown himself to be an expert machinist as well as driver, and has, during his employment in the Department, saved the City much in cost of repairs, etc.

In view of the fact that other Departments are paying men of like calibre \$1,500 per annum, your Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours truly,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 5, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Automobile Engineman in the Department of Finance, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution, and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

No. 1849.

Finance Department, February 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated February 10, 1909, in the matter of the request of the Fire Commissioner for the establishment of the position of first grade Clerk for three incumbents, with salary at the rate of \$480 per annum each, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached is recommended.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. MCCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

February 10, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the communication from the Hon. Nicholas J. Hayes, Fire Commissioner, requesting the establishment of the position of first grade Clerk, with salary at the rate of \$480 per annum, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

It has been the custom to detail members of the Uniformed Force of the Fire Department—some of whom have been injured in the service and are temporarily disabled from performing active fire duty—to do clerical work in different bureaus of the Department. Commissioner Hayes states that it is his intention to return, as far as possible, to their respective fire companies, the men so detailed and replace them with low-salaried employees.

In view of the fact that the salaries of the Firemen detailed to do clerical work run as high as \$1,400 per annum, it would seem to be a good business proposition to return such detailed men to their regular duty, if possible, and replace them with first grade Clerks at \$480 per annum, who, the Commissioner states, can perform the work now done by detailed men, and I would respectfully recommend that the request of the Fire Commissioner be approved, for three incumbents.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

T. P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 5, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk in the Fire Department, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) per annum for three (3) incumbents."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution, and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

No. 1850.

Department of Finance, February 10, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated December 14, 1908, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for the establishment of the following positions and grades of positions:

	Per Month.		Per Annum.
Ticket Chopper	\$60 00	Quartermaster	\$1,200 00
Doorman	60 00	Captain	1,920 00
Bridgeman	60 00	Marine Engineer	1,650 00
Gateman	80 00	Chief Marine Engineer.....	1,800 00
Mate	75 00	Supervising Marine Engineer..	2,500 00

—which was referred to a select committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration.

In view of the facts contained in said report, your Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. MCCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

December 14, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 30, 1908, a communication was presented from the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting the establishment of the following positions and grades of positions:

	Per Month.		Per Annum.
Ticket Chopper	\$60 00	Quartermaster	\$1,200 00
Doorman	60 00	Captain	1,920 00
Bridgeman	60 00	Marine Engineer	1,650 00
Gateman	80 00	Chief Marine Engineer.....	1,800 00
Mate	75 00	Supervising Marine Engineer..	2,500 00

—which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for investigation. As a result of the examination therein made, I beg to report as follows:

At the time of the inauguration of the municipal ferry service, it was found necessary to employ men in several positions where the specific titles had not been classified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission consented to the making of appointments under the most appropriate classified titles, the employees to be given the proper ferry designation as an office title. The office titles, with the classified title and the amount paid in each position, are as follows:

Office Title.	Position.	Salary.
Ticket Chopper	Attendant, per month.....	\$55 00
Doorman	Deckhand, per month.....	60 00
Bridgeman	Deckhand, per month.....	60 00
Gateman	Financial Clerk, per month....	80 00
Ticket Agent	Financial Clerk, per month....	80 00
Mate	Deckhand, per month.....	75 00
Quartermaster	Pilot, per annum.....	1,200 00
Captain	Pilot, per annum.....	1,920 00
Marine Engineer	Marine Engineer, per annum..	1,650 00
Chief Marine Engineer.....	Marine Engineer, per annum..	1,800 00
Supervising Marine Engineer.....	Marine Engineer, per annum..	1,800 00

The Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries desires to increase the compensation of Ticket Chopper from \$55 to \$60 per month, and to increase the compensation of the position of Supervising Marine Engineer from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum. The Superintendent of Docks and Ferries states that the position of Supervising Marine Engineer is a very important position and requires the services of a man with unusual qualifications.

Your Examiner would, therefore, recommend the establishment of the following positions and compensations:

	Per Month.		Per Annum.
Ticket Chopper	\$60 00	Quartermaster	\$1,200 00
Doorman	60 00	Captain	1,920 00
Bridgeman	60 00	Marine Engineer	1,650 00
Gateman	80 00	Chief Marine Engineer.....	1,800 00
Mate	75 00	Supervising Marine Engineer..	2,500 00

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 5, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Department of Docks and Ferries, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Per Annum.
Quartermaster	\$1,200 00
Captain	1,920 00

Marine Engineer	1,650 00
Chief Marine Engineer.....	1,800 00
Supervising Marine Engineer.....	2,500 00

—and the establishment of the following positions in said Department:

	Per Month.
Ticket Chopper	\$60 00
Doorman	60 00
Bridgeman	60 00
Gateman	80 00
Mate	75 00"

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution, and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

No. 1851.

Department of Finance, February 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated February 9, 1909, in the matter of the request of the Register of New York County relative to fixing the salaries of various positions, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held January 8, 1909, for consideration and report.

In view of the facts contained in said report, your Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. MCCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

February 9, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 8, 1909, a communication was presented from the Register of New York County requesting the fixing of the salaries of various positions, provided in the Budget for that office for the year 1909, by an appropriation of \$10,000, as follows:

	Per Annum.
Tickler, Certificate, Registration and Entry Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,400 00
Cautionary Notice and Owner's Block Index Clerk.....	1,400 00
General Clerk and Searcher.....	1,400 00
Diagram and Filing Clerk.....	1,400 00
Custodian-Messenger	1,200 00
Financial Clerk.....	1,500 00

The request was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics. As a result of an inquiry therein made, I beg to report as follows:

In pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of chapter 444 of the Laws of 1908, in instances where County Clerks and Registers are salaried officials, the local authorities are required to fix their additional compensation as Registrars, also the compensation of Deputy Registrars, the Clerks and other office help, to carry on the work under this act. The Register has stated to your Examiner that in his judgment the several positions requested will be required to provide for the proper carrying on of the new work of land title registration provided to be done in the statute herein previously referred to.

The schedule of positions and proposed salary grades which the Register requests to be established in this connection aggregate \$10,100, while the Budget allowance for this purpose was only \$10,000. But as the law does not go into effect until February 1, 1909, there will be but \$9,258.34 of the appropriation required to pay the salaries for the positions requested for the balance of the year 1909.

In view of the facts as herein stated, I would respectfully suggest that the Comptroller recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approval of a resolution to the Board of Aldermen for the establishment of the positions and salary grades, as requested by the Register.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

T. P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 5, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the office of the Register of New York County, pursuant to the provisions of section 7, chapter 444, Laws of 1908 (the Land Title Registration Law):

	Per Annum.
Tickler, Certificate, Registration and Entry Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,400 00
Cautionary Notice and Owner's Block Index Clerk.....	1,400 00
General Clerk and Searcher.....	1,400 00
Diagram and Filing Clerk.....	1,400 00
Custodian-Messenger	1,200 00
Financial Clerk.....	1,500 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

No. 1852.

Department of Finance, February 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated May 29, 1908, relative to the request of the Board of Education for the establishment of the positions of Auto Truck Driver, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, and of Assistant Auto Truck Driver, with salary at the rate of \$750 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is recommended.

Respectfully,

J. H. MCCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

May 29, 1908.

Hon. H. A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a communication from the Board of Education requesting the establishment of positions of Auto-Truck Driver with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum and of Assistant Auto-Truck Driver with salary at the rate of \$750 per annum, which communication was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 6, 1908, I beg to report as follows:

At the present time the Bureau of Supplies, Board of Education, has one auto-truck in use for the delivery of supplies. It is operated by an Auto-Driver and Engineman, who receives a salary of \$1,500 per annum. Another machine has recently been purchased for said bureau and three additional employees are consequently needed at once, an Assistant Driver to take the place of a Cleaner who is now helping to operate the original machine and a Driver and an Assistant Driver for the new truck.

As to providing salaries for the proposed positions, it has been customary to award contracts for the distribution of school supplies and to pay for the same out of the regular Budget allowance for the supplies account. It is therefore proposed to pay the salaries of said Auto-Truck Driver and two Assistant Auto-Truck Drivers out of said fund, which allowance for the current year, your Examiner is informed, will permit of the proposed expense.

In the light of the facts herein stated, I would therefore respectfully recommend that the positions of Auto-Truck Driver and Assistant Auto-Truck Driver be established in the Department of Education and that the salaries of the same be fixed at the sum of \$900 per annum and \$750 per annum, respectively.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 5, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following positions in the Department of Education:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Auto-Truck Driver.....	1	\$900 00
Assistant Auto-Truck Driver.....	1	750 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

No. 1853.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
City Hall,
March 4, 1909.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Attendant under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, with salary grades at \$720, \$900, \$1,050 and \$1,200 per annum. This request is made pursuant to the recommendation of the select committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen. This committee has had under consideration for some time past a petition from the Attendants of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices of this Department, requesting that their compensation be based upon a yearly instead of a per diem basis. The report of this committee appears as No. 28 upon the Financial Calendar for March 5, and recommends that the Borough President favorably consider the request of the petitioners. The grades above requested correspond to the per diem wages now paid to Attendants.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

Department of Finance, February 10, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, under date of February 9, 1909, relative to a petition from the male Attendants of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, which was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 23, 1908, requesting that their compensation be based upon a yearly instead of a per diem basis. This matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration.

In view of the facts contained in said report, your Committee recommends that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment request the Borough President to take into favorable consideration the request of the petitioners and that they be placed on an annual instead of a per diem wage, and that a copy of this report be forwarded to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. McCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

February 9, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In regard to a petition presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the male Attendants of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, requesting that their compensation be based upon a yearly instead of a per diem basis, which matter was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The petitioners present as a reason for favorable consideration of their request that for a change from per diem wage to annual salary it is desired to bring about an equalization of salaries for the position of male Attendant, as the salary of Attendant in Brooklyn Borough is on a yearly basis. The petitioners further claim that it is the declared policy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to favor the proper classification of all positions in the Civil Service of The City of New York. In the classification of the Civil Service the position of "Attendant" appears in the "Competitive Class, Ungraded Positions."

In the Budget appropriation for 1909 there is allowed in Manhattan Borough for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, including public comfort stations, the sum of \$48,811.50 for Attendants. According to the civil list, about one-third of the Attendants are females. The rate prevailing is \$2.50 a day for male and \$2 a day for female Attendants.

In Brooklyn Borough Attendants are provided for in the Budget as follows: One at \$1,200, 29 at \$1,050, 45 at \$750 per annum. Of the number about one-third are females.

In view of the authority possessed by the Borough President of Manhattan in the premises, I respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment request the Borough President to take into favorable consideration the request of the petitioners that they be placed on an annual salary, instead of per diem wage, in the Borough of Manhattan, the total of such annual compensation for Attendants not to exceed the amount of \$48,811.50, allowed in the Budget for 1909.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

T. P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 5, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Attendant in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, with salaries at the rates of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720), nine hundred dollars (\$900), ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) and twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said position as set forth therein.

No. 1854.

Department of Finance, February 10, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—We return herewith request of the Sheriff of the County of New York for the establishment of the position of Auditor's Clerk, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, for one incumbent, together with a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance relative thereto,

and, in view of the statements made in such report, respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,

J. H. McCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

February 10, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a communication under date of December 14, 1908, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Sheriff of the County of New York, requesting the establishment of the position of Auditor's Clerk, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, I beg to present the following report:

In his departmental estimate for the year 1909 the Sheriff stated as follows:

"The records of this office show a constant increase yearly in the volume of business, clearly indicated by a comparison of the six months ending June 30, with the average of two corresponding periods in the last preceding administration:

	1906-7.	1908.
"Whole number of processes issued.....	6,689	9,459
"Returns made by Deputy Sheriffs.....	718	1,146
"Total of fees collected and paid into City Treasury.....	\$36,970 28	\$51,967 52
"Total receipts from all sources.....	\$159,008 34	\$221,942 39

"Under various sections of chapter 525, Laws of 1890, and amendments, all of the business of the offices centres, necessarily, with the Auditor. The above data proves that an assistant is imperatively needed. I therefore urge the creation of an additional place under the title of Auditor's Clerk, at \$1,350 per annum."

Your Examiner has been informed by the Sheriff's representative that the increased business previously noted has been steadily augmented since the said data was compiled, and the need of the requested position has become still more urgent.

In his analysis of the said departmental estimate for 1909, your Examiner recommended that the Sheriff be allowed an additional employee under the title of Auditor's Clerk, and provision for such employee appeared in the tentative Budget for 1909 submitted by your Budget Committee, but was eliminated in preparing the final draft of said Budget, under the rule of your Committee that no increased appropriation for salaries should be allowed unless the grades or positions for which such increases were requested had been previously created.

In his request under examination, the Sheriff states:

"I venture to direct your attention to the fact that there has been no increase in the number of employees in this office since 1897."

Considering the nature of the work such employee will be called upon to perform and the responsibilities he will be under, the requested salary of \$1,350 seems no more than should properly be paid for such services.

In view of the preceding statements, your Examiner respectfully recommends that the request of the Sheriff be granted.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 5, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Auditor's Clerk in the office of the Sheriff of New York County, with salary at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

No. 1855.

Department of Finance, February 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report made by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to the request of the Commissioners of Accounts requesting the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineman, at \$1,200 per annum, which request was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held September 25, 1908.

In view of the facts contained in said report your Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. McCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

March 1, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the request of the Commissioners of Accounts for the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineman in that office, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

There is at the present time one automobile in use by the Commissioners of Accounts. The Commissioners find it necessary to use this automobile in order to facilitate the inspection work of the Engineers in connection with investigations of the several Bureaus and Departments of the City. When in use this car has, up to the present time, been operated by one of the Assistant Engineers. In the interest of economy, the Commissioners deem it advisable to have the position of Automobile Engineman created rather than employ the time of one of the Assistant Engineers in such capacity.

In view of the facts herein stated I would respectfully suggest that the Select Committee recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the establishment in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts the position of Automobile Engineman, for one incumbent, at an annual compensation of \$1,200.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 5, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineman in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, for one incumbent.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

No. 1856.

February 24, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 5, 1909, a communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions as of date January 1, 1909, in order that the payrolls of said office may conform with the revised schedule of Salaries, and Salaries and Wages, attached to the Budget for the year 1909:

	Per Annum.
Secretary to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings.....	\$3,000 00
Inspector of Elevators in the Bureau of Buildings.....	2,400 00
Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance, Bureau of Sewers.....	2,250 00
Foreman, Repair Yard, Bureau of Sewers.....	1,800 00

—which was referred to you, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for report.

The existing grades prior to the adoption of the resolution carrying the revised schedules of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were respectively, \$2,500, \$1,500, \$1,800 and \$1,650.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn urged the increases which were recommended and made upon their merits.

The passage of a resolution fixing the new grades to conform with the increases as carried in the revised schedules adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1909, will fill the requirements of section 56 of the Charter on the subject, and is accordingly recommended. The resolution is attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 5, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of grades of positions in the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those already existing therein, as follows:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Secretary to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings.....	1	\$3,000 00
Inspector of Elevators, Bureau of Buildings.....	1	2,400 00
Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance, Bureau of Sewers.....	1	2,250 00
Foreman, Repair Yard, Bureau of Sewers.....	1	1,800 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

No. 1857.

Department of Finance, February 19, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the communication presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 5, 1909, from the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, requesting a change of title of positions in said office, which matter was referred to me for consideration, I recommend, in view of the fact that the changes requested entail no additional cost to the City, and that the new titles would seem to more properly designate the duties of said positions, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 5, 1909:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the abolishment of the positions in the office of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

	Per Annum.
Replevin Clerk	\$2,200 00
Clerk	1,500 00

No. 1858.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 5, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of positions in the office of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Replevin and Property Clerk.....	1	\$2,200 00
Assistant Property Clerk.....	1	1,500 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of the said positions as set forth therein.

No. 1859.

President, Board of Magistrates,
Second Division,

Borough of Brooklyn, March 1, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask that your Board, by resolution, create the following positions, necessary for the proper administration of the additional Magistrate's Court in the Coroner's Courtroom in the Village of Jamaica, which room was selected by the Sinking Fund Commission of The City of New York as an additional place for the holding of a City Magistrate's Court, in said Borough of Queens:

One Police Clerk, at \$2,000 per annum; one Police Clerk's Assistant, at \$1,800 per annum; one Stenographer, at \$1,800 per annum; one Interpreter, at \$1,200 per annum; one female Probation Officer, at \$600 per annum.

The above staff is the same as now existing in each of the Magistrate's Courts in the Borough of Queens, and the salaries mentioned are the same as now paid to the attaches in said courts in said Borough, but were not provided for in the Budget for 1909 for the reason that the Sinking Fund Commission of The City of New York did not designate such additional court until after the final approval of the Budget for 1909.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD J. DOOLEY, President.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 5, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of positions in the City Magistrate's Court, Second Division (Borough of Queens), as follows:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Police Clerk	1	\$2,000 00
Police Clerk's Assistant.....	1	1,800 00
Stenographer	1	1,800 00
Interpreter	1	1,200 00
Female Probation Officer.....	1	600 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of the said positions as set forth therein.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 1860.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, March 8, 1909.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—The maintenance and operation of the system of the Staten Island Water Supply Company, which was acquired by purchase on February 17, 1909, for the

balance of this year will cost an amount in excess of the appropriation for this year estimated at \$88,435.08, which can only be provided by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds.

I therefore respectfully apply to your Honorable Board to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize Revenue Bonds to that amount.

The particular appropriations that are deficient and the sums needed are shown in the accompanying statement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

Code No.	Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation, 1909.	Revenue Bond Requested.
1909—199	Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	\$4,600 00	\$2,029 13
1909—200	Salaries, Office of Assistant Engineer.....	7,450 00	2,018 75
1909—202	Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	1,000 00	3,000 00
1909—203	Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Orders	200 00	11,800 00
1909—204	Distribution, Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collection, Salaries and Wages.....	5,800 00	7,896 79
1909—205	Distribution, Maintenance, Salaries and Wages..	13,980 00	23,191 41
1909—207	Distribution, Maintenance, General Supplies.....	2,600 00	5,900 00
1909—208	Distribution, Maintenance, Materials for Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	5,000 00	18,000 00
1909—209	Distribution, Maintenance, Fuel.....	25,000 00	5,000 00
1909—210	Distribution, Maintenance, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts	900 00	2,100 00
1909—212	Distribution, Maintenance, Contingencies.....	500 00	7,500 00
			\$88,435 08

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 983—(G. O. No. 143).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 30, 1908 (Minutes, page 852), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for \$144,704.46, to provide funds for the operation of the Staten Island water facilities, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary for the proper operation and maintenance of these facilities which have been but recently acquired by the City. The Commissioner sets forth in great detail in his communication printed June 30, 1908, how this amount is to be expended.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty-four thousand seven hundred and four dollars and forty-six cents (\$144,704.46), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of providing for the proper operation and maintenance of water facilities recently acquired by The City of New York in Staten Island, Borough of Richmond.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. HOGAN, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, June 26, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—The Corporation Counsel has advised me that this Department will be able to take physical possession of the Crystal and Staten Island Water Supply companies on the first proximo. The City has already agreed upon the purchase price of the plants and franchises operated by these companies, and the Law Department for some months past has been examining into the title and ownership of the properties which the companies have agreed to turn over to the City. The deeds to the companies' stations, distributing mains, hydrants, pipes, etc., and franchises, will be delivered about July 1.

Enclosed you will please find an estimate which I have prepared giving the amount required for the proper operation and maintenance of the water companies' plants for the balance of this year.

I would respectfully request that the Honorable Board of Aldermen provide for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$144,704.46 for the works and purposes referred to in the above mentioned estimate.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

Nos. 1644 and 1813.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 26 and February 23, 1909 (Minutes, pages 396 and 754), the annexed resolutions in favor of an issue of \$300,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the share of The City of New York in the expenses of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the object, aim and scope of this celebration are set forth in the papers introduced and printed in the minutes of January 26. Mr. Herman Ridder, of the Mayor's Committee, explained that, in addition to this amount, he expected that half a million would be granted by the State and at least half a million raised by private subscription. This celebration will be the grandest event of its kind ever seen on this continent, and every effort should be made to aid in making it memorable. In order that the prescribed form may be used, the Committee recommends that the resolution introduced by the President be placed on file and that offered by Alderman Doull be adopted, with the following amendment: After the words "to be used by" insert the words "and expended under the direct supervision of."

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, the proceeds whereof to be used by his Honor the Mayor and such Committee of the Board of Aldermen as may be appointed in the premises, for the purpose of meeting the expenses contingent to the part that The City of New York may take in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, to begin on Saturday, September 25, 1909.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, the proceeds to be applied in defraying the expenses of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission on the occasion of the commemoration of the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson, in the year 1609, and of the first use of steam in the navigation of said river by Robert Fulton, in the year 1807.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. HOGAN, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently the Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Case, Cole, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Weston, President Gresser, President Ahearn, the Vice-Chairman and the President—64.

Negative—Alderman Flanagan—1.

No. 1647.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 26, 1909 (Minutes, page 420), the annexed communication from the Police Commissioner for \$75,000 Corporate Stock for furniture for new headquarters, respectfully

REPORTS:

That inasmuch as issues of Corporate Stock must originate with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it therefore recommends that the said communication be placed on file.

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
January 19, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$75,000 for the purpose of placing in the new Headquarters Building, situated at Broome, Grand and Centre streets and Centre Market place, the necessary furniture for the occupancy of such building, when completed.

Ordered, That whenever the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have authorized the issue of Corporate Stock for such purpose in the sum of \$75,000, the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to concur therein.

Respectfully,
THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. HOGAN, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently the Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of this report.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1698.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 2, 1909 (Minutes, page 499), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, asking for \$24,092.50 Special Revenue Bonds to pay for extra force employed in wiring and sealing water meters, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary to enable the Department to proceed with the proposed improvement which it is calculated will result in a saving much exceeding the cost. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-four thousand and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents (\$24,092.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of meeting the unavoidable expenses of special and efficient work in the inspection and protection of water meters.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. HOGAN, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, February 1, 1909.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—The Department has given special attention to the sealing of water meters to prevent tampering or interference with the mechanism of the meter. The manufacturers of all of the water meters which are in use in this City have been consulted and a method of wiring and sealing meters has been agreed upon. It consists of placing a three-strand copper wire through a specially bored screw in the counter and a bored nut in the flange of the meter and running the wire through a lead disc, and using a heavy hand seal to tighten the wire into the lead disc.

By an arrangement with the meter companies all new meters to be furnished hereafter will be provided with the bored screws and nuts, the Department wiring and sealing all such meters after they have been tested and before they are delivered to the plumbers. The Department proposes to purchase screws and flanged bolts for all the water meters now in use and to later wire and seal same. The water meters now in use have their number stamped upon the cover and after a very short time it is found that these covers fall off or are removed and it is quite difficult to identify the meter so that proper bills may be rendered. To avoid this confusion the Department proposes to attach to each meter a lead lug, upon which will be stamped the number of the meter. Extra Inspectors and Laborers will necessarily have to be employed to do this work, and I give below a detailed statement of the cost and a segregation of the account:

	Boroughs.					Total
	Man- hattan.	Brooklyn.	The Bronx.	Queens.	Rich- mond.	
Inspectors	4	4	1	1	1	11
Laborers (Inspectors' Helpers).....	4	4	1	1	1	11
Hood screws, assorted sizes.....	45,000	12,000	4,400	5,600	700	67,700
Flange bolts and nuts, assorted sizes.....	40,000	12,000	4,400	5,600	700	62,700
Lead lugs, special mould.....	50,000	15,000	6,000	7,000	800	78,800
Copper wire, special three-strand, feet	750,000	225,000	90,000	105,000	12,000	1,182,000
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Eleven Inspectors, at \$1,000.....						\$11,000 00
Eleven Laborers, 313 days, at \$2 per day.....						6,886 00
Sixty-seven thousand seven hundred hood screws, at 2 cents each.....						1,354 00
Sixty-two thousand seven hundred flange bolts, at 3 cents each.....						1,188 00
Seventy-eight thousand eight hundred lead lugs, at \$3.50 per thousand, and wire moulds, \$20.....						295 80
One million one hundred and eighty-two thousand feet copper wire, at \$2.85 per thousand.....						3,368 70
Total.....						\$24,092 50

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that an issue of Special Revenue Bonds be authorized to provide for the employment of the necessary Inspectors and Laborers, and the purchase of the wires, nuts and bolts, and that you submit this communication to the Honorable Board of Aldermen for their consideration.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently the Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kenneally, Kenney, Linde, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, Reardon, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Weston; President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—60.

No. 1744.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 9, 1909 (Minutes page 656), the annexed resolution in favor of amending proposition for Corporate Stock in the sum of \$1,000,000 for permanent betterment of public school buildings by providing fire protection, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be necessary to properly adjust the accounts of the Department. This is merely a shifting of the appropriation already allowed, to an amount under \$20,000, and the Committee therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 5, 1909:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 10, 1908, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 3, 1908, which authorized the issue of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), Corporate Stock, for the permanent betterment of the public school buildings of The City of New York, by providing fire protection, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the permanent betterment of the public school buildings of The City of New York, by providing fire protection, and apportioned as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$317,300 00	
Borough of The Bronx.....	12,920 00	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	543,020 00	
Borough of Queens.....	79,390 00	
Borough of Richmond.....	47,370 00	
		=====
		\$1,000,000 00

—"and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

—"be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the figures \$317,300 following the item 'Borough of Manhattan,' and inserting in place thereof the figures \$332,300; by striking therefrom the figures \$543,020 following the item 'Borough of Brooklyn,' and inserting in place thereof the figures \$526,820; and by striking therefrom the figures \$79,390 following the item 'Borough of Queens,' and inserting in place thereof the figures \$80,590."

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. HOGAN, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, B. W. B. Brown, Cole, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McAleer, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulvaney, Nugent, Reardon, Rendt, Schloss, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Weston, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—42.

No. 1774—(G. O. No. 144).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 16, 1909 (Minutes, page 693), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, asking for \$5,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the deficit in account for removal of ashes, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Edwards appeared before the Committee and supplemented the explanation contained in his request by stating that the unforeseen severity of recent storms had made necessary this extra outlay, and there was absolutely no way in which it could have been avoided. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of removing ashes in Brooklyn, the appropriation therefor being insufficient.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. HOGAN, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Department of Street Cleaning,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, February 10, 1909.

Hon. P. F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sir—The work of removal of ashes of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, has been so much impeded by the snow in the streets, that the capacity of the ash carts of the Department has been reduced by at least 25 per cent., in many cases Department carts making only two or three trips a day, where ordinarily five trips would have been made by the same carts, with the result that the heads of the appropriation of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn applicable to the expense of removing ashes have been reduced by the sum of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

This increased cost on account of snow was foreseen in preparing the estimate for 1909, and was provided for in said estimate, but was cut down in the Budget for reasons not explained.

I therefore respectfully request that your Board, in view of these circumstances, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter, the issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to make good the deficit caused in the appropriation of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, for 1909, as above.

Respectfully,
WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently the Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, Carter, Case, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Grimm, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines,

Hogan, Kenney, Linde, McAleer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, O'Reilly, Reardon, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Weston and the President—30.

On motion of Alderman Dowling, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 1775.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 16, 1909 (Minutes, page 696), the annexed communication from Supreme Court Justice Lester W. Clark, asking for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to pay salary of Court Attendant in the sum of \$1,500, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it finds that this man was regularly appointed in 1907, and has been paid at the rate of \$1,500 per annum up to the first month of 1909, when it appeared that through some oversight this amount had been omitted from the Budget for this year. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by Supreme Court Justice Lester W. Clark for the purpose of paying the salary of a Court Attendant, provision for which office was omitted from the Budget.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. HOGAN, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Supreme Court of the State of New York,
Brooklyn, N. Y., February 10, 1909.

Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, City Hall, Manhattan:

Sirs—I am informed that no provision has been made for the payment of the current year's salary of Frank J. Lynch, Court Attendant for the Supreme Court of the County of Richmond, appointed by me pursuant to chapter 644 of the Laws of 1907.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to issue Special Revenue Bonds for the sum of \$1,500 for the payment of said salary for the current year. Said sum of \$1,500 was fixed by me and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the month of October, 1907.

Respectfully yours,

LESTER W. CLARK.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently the Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh and Weston—60.

No. 1645—(G. O. No. 145).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 26, 1909 (Minutes, page 418), the annexed communication from the President, Borough of Richmond, asking for an issue of \$4,000 Special Revenue Bonds to pay for services in procuring and filing of data on cost of sewer and highway maintenance, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Tribus appeared before the Committee and stated that it was imperative, under the orders of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that this work be done, and that he had no force with which it could be performed. He had, however, separated the two Bureaus, and asked that this request be cut to \$2,000, to cover the Bureau of Sewers only. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of employing an Assistant Engineer of experience and judgment in the Bureau of Sewers.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. HOGAN, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond,
Borough Hall, New Brighton,
New York City, January 23, 1909.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—At its meeting on January 22, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directed the procuring and filing of data throughout the year upon which detailed costs of sewer and highway maintenance can be shown, so that the City may have uniform comprehensive information upon which to base successive Budget allowances.

This work, not contemplated in the Budget for 1909, will call for, in Richmond, the services of two Assistant Engineers of experience and judgment, one for each of our Maintenance Bureaus of Sewers and Highways. We have facilities for providing the necessary transportation for these two men, but have no funds with which to meet their prospective salaries. It will take men of the \$2,000 grade to do the work required.

We would ask, therefore, that an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$4,000 be authorized for carrying on this work during the current year, 1909.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

No. 1820—(G. O. No. 146).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 2, 1909 (Minutes, page 759), the annexed communication from the President, Borough of Richmond, asking for \$4,500 Special Revenue Bonds for collecting highway statistics, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary to properly carry into effect the mandates of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Commissioner Tribus having assured the Committee that the present force and facilities are inadequate. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of gathering, collating and promulgating various statistics required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. HOGAN, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond,
Borough Hall, New Brighton,
New York, March 1, 1909.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—At its meeting Friday, February 26, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed a resolution asking the different Borough Presidents to have daily engineering reports filed covering highway maintenance work, so that when the time comes to consider Budget appropriations, intelligent and comparable information will be at hand showing materials used and labor accounts, so that unit costs may be compiled for different classes of pavements. As this matter was not considered in the Budget, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment suggested that requests be made

for Special Revenue Bonds to the amounts necessary in each Bureau, for properly gathering the information.

We have made such a request for the Sewer Bureau, which is now before the Finance Committee, and would now request for the highway work the sum of \$4,500 for the remainder of the year 1909, to provide for the following:

One Assistant Engineer.

One Transitman or other Helper.

One new runabout automobile.

To get the greatest advantage from the figures, we should commence gathering the statistics at once; so should have a special fund to call upon for the expenditures at the earliest possible date, as other appropriations do not warrant the drafts, in fact, are already insufficient, as stated heretofore when request was made to augment the engineering (construction) appropriation.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 1608.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 19, 1909 (Minutes, page 344), the annexed resolution authorizing the Board of Health to purchase coal in open market, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Dr. Bensele appeared before the Committee and stated that if this permission was granted it was his opinion, based on former experience of the Department in this same matter of coal, that an economy could be effected by purchasing most of the coal when prices were considerably lowered from what it would be necessary to contract for at this time. He stated that this coal had to be supplied to five office buildings, three hospitals and one sanitarium located in different localities, and on this account also a saving could be made by purchases from dealers in the vicinity who did not have to figure in their bid the cost of a long haul. He further stated that several bids were always asked for under permission to purchase in open market. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Health be and it is hereby authorized to purchase in open market without public letting, at the lowest market price, twenty thousand (20,000) tons of white ash anthracite coal of various sizes, as required for the use of the Department of Health in its steamboats, hospitals for contagious diseases, and office and other buildings in the different Boroughs of The City of New York.

FRANK L. DOWLING, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, G. A. COLGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Public Letting.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Flanagan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Weston, President Gresser, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—60.

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

No. 1650.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 26, 1909 (Minutes, page 422), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Board of Health to purchase milk, butter, cheese and eggs in open market, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Dr. Bensele appeared before the Committee and stated that the Department of Health, in 1908, cared for 10,000 patients, and up to March 1, 1909, had 2,300 patients at the three hospitals and one sanitarium. That for such patients the best quality of food had to be obtained, and that they were principally fed on food of this nature. That past experience had shown it to be extremely difficult and at times impossible to secure from the contractors the proper quality, and as this is such an important essential in the health and recovery of this large number of sufferers, it is his opinion that much better results can be obtained by this system of purchase. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Health be and it is hereby authorized to purchase in open market, without public letting, milk, butter, cheese and eggs, as may be required, to supply the various hospitals and institutions of the Department during the year 1909, in quantities not to exceed 1,000,000 quarts of milk, 50,000 pounds of butter, 1,200 pounds of cheese and 70,000 dozen eggs.

FRANK L. DOWLING, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, G. A. COLGAN, MAX S. LEVINE, JACOB J. VELTEN, Committee on Public Letting.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Flanagan, Flynn, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Smith, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Weston, President Gresser, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 1736—(G. O. No. 147).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 9, 1909 (Minutes, page 563), the annexed resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Loughman appeared before the Committee and stated that this work was made necessary by the Federal Government, which intended to dredge this portion of the river. Should an accident happen to these pipes, of which there are two across the East River, and one across the Harlem River, it would endanger the lives and property of those citizens who are supplied through these mains. It is the intention of the Department to give this work to the concern now dredging for the government, as they can do the work more speedily and cheaper than another company, which would be compelled to bring its plant to this locality for this sole purpose. The Committee recommends that this resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby empowered to spend, without the formality of obtaining competitive bids or proposals, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to be used for the purpose of laying and relocating submarine water pipes crossing the Harlem River at One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets to Randalls Island, and from Lincoln to Second avenue.

FRANK L. DOWLING, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, G. A. COLGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Public Letting.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, J. W. Brown, Colgan, Corbett, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Flanagan, Flynn, Heffernan, Hines, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Nagle, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, President Gresser and the Vice-Chairman—32.

On motion of Alderman Dowling the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 1737—(G. O. No. 148).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 9, 1909 (Minutes, page 564), the annexed resolution empowering the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to purchase an auto-truck in open market for a sum not to exceed \$3,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Loughman appeared before the Committee and stated that the establishment of the high pressure service rendered this truck necessary. That in case of a break in the mains it was absolutely a necessity that quick action be taken to relieve the pressure, which might do considerable damage to adjoining property if not attended to at once.

The Committee believes that all possible safeguards should be afforded, and it, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby empowered to purchase, without obtaining bids or proposals, as provided by section 419 of the Charter, an auto-truck for a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

FRANK L. DOWLING, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, G. A. COLGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Public Letting.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

No. 1739—(G. O. No. 149).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 9, 1909 (Minutes, page 567), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity asking for authority to build a railroad switch at Rugby, Kings County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Loughman appeared before the Committee and stated that this switch was needed for facilitating the delivery of coal and other supplies at this pumping station; that it would be to the interest of the Department and that in his judgment the price was equitable. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with the Long Island Railroad Company, without public letting, for the construction of a switch or siding for the delivery of coal, supplies and other materials from the main line of the Long Island Railroad Company across and upon the City's land to the pumping station at Rugby, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost not to exceed the sum of two thousand six hundred and ninety dollars (\$2,690).

FRANK L. DOWLING, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, G. A. COLGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, February 4, 1909.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, City:

Dear Sir—The Department finds it necessary to build a railroad switch or siding from the main line of the Long Island Railroad Company across and upon the City's land to the pumping station at Rugby. The coal, supplies and other materials delivered in large quantities in cars belonging to the railroad company will be switched to the siding.

It is a rule of the railroad company that any track or trestle over which their cars pass shall be constructed by them. This regulation shuts out competition and to a certain extent nullifies the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, which provides that all supplies and materials exceeding \$1,000 in cost shall be purchased only after competitive bidding. The railroad company proposes to build the switch for the sum of \$2,690, which amount the Department thinks is fair and reasonable.

I would respectfully request that you submit this communication to the honorable Board of Aldermen for their consideration. The Department asks authority to enter into this agreement for the expenditure of the above sum of money without advertising for competitive bids.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

No. 1742 (G. O. No. 150).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 9, 1909 (Minutes, page 654), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Board of Health to contract for draining marsh lands without public letting at a cost not to exceed \$5,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Dr. Bensele appeared before the Committee and stated that owing to the scattered situation of these marsh lands it was well-nigh impossible to contract for this drainage. He also stated that the City recovered the cost from private owners of such lands by due process of law. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Health be and it is hereby authorized to contract in open market without public letting at the lowest market price for work incident to the drainage and filling in of marsh lands and depressions and the destruction of mosquito-breeding areas in the several Boroughs of the City of New York.

FRANK L. DOWLING, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, G. A. COLGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Public Letting.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently this report was laid over.

No. 1802.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution authorizing the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to expend \$64,900 without public letting for repairs to boilers, wells and appurtenances in the various Boroughs, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Loughman appeared before the Committee and stated that this permission had been granted annually for years, as it would be a superfluous act to advertise for bids to make these repairs, as the work was always done by the manufacturers of the various engines, boilers, etc., in use. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby empowered to issue open orders for the repair of engines, pumps, boilers, wells and appurtenances to an amount not to exceed sixty-four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$64,900), as follows:

For the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$16,000 00
For the Borough of Brooklyn.....	25,000 00
For the Borough of Queens.....	3,900 00
For the Borough of Richmond.....	20,000 00
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	\$64,900 00

FRANK L. DOWLING, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, G. A. COLGAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Public Letting.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Cole, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Weston; President Gresser, President Ahearn and the Vice-Chairman—60.

Negative—Alderman Morrison—1.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 1799.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 23, 1909 (Minutes, page 740), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the position of Notarial Clerk, office of the County Clerk of New York County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed places should be established, in order that the work of the office may be properly carried on, increase in the work necessitating this increase in the clerical force. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 19, 1909, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of the position of Notarial Clerk in the office of the County Clerk of New York County with salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum for two incumbents.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

R. S. DOULL, T. P. SULLIVAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, SAMUEL MARX, MICHAEL STAPLETON, EDW. V. HANDY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, J. W. Brown, Carter, Colgan, Corbett, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulcahy, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Reardon, Rendt, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh; President Gresser and the Vice-Chairman—41.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1861.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By the President—

Martin Bennett, No. 68 Pennsylvania avenue, Brooklyn.
George H. Payntar, No. 26 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Chas. R. Hatfield, No. 3680 White Plains road, Williamsbridge.
Julia K. Lake, No. 320 Concord avenue, Bronx.
James O'Hara, Surrogate's Office, Manhattan.
John Schmiding, No. 107 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.
Morris Grossman, No. 484 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Bronx.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Wm. J. Gilroy, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bent—

Julius A. Seitz, No. 121 Woodbine street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman B. W. B. Brown—

Jay L. Packard, Broadway Theatre Building, Room 18, Manhattan.
Charles F. Senkowsky, No. 76 William street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Jas. W. Brown—

Edward J. McDonald, No. 435 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Case—

Gladys Grindrod, No. 699 Prospect avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Coleman—

Francis Mezzatesta, No. 679 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Colgan—

Gustave Baecht, No. 623 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Davis—

Bonaventura Ruggieri, No. 219 Navy street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Delaney—

William Haupt, No. 418 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Julius G. Gscheidle, Jr., No. 1591 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Doull—

Henry Scheibel, No. 29 Melrose street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—

Christian C. Link, No. 92 Cornelia street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Emener—

Thos. F. A. Gibney, No. 459 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flynn—

Hermon H. Shook, No. 437 State street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gaynor—

R. C. Humphreys, No. 203 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Grimm—

Edward C. Billings, No. 120 State street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hickey—

J. L. Sherwood, No. 155 Amity street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hines—

C. S. Rathbun, No. 401 Tenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hough—

Alexander Law, No. 231 West Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hough—

Charles Jacobs, No. 32 Vandam street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hough—

Alvin S. Hartogensis, No. 419 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hough—

John H. Vandervegt, No. 47 Butler street, Metropolitan, Queens.

By Alderman Hough—

Frank C. Martin, No. 86 Jane street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hough—

D. Ray McDonald, No. 154 Hewes street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hough—

Solomon I. Segall, No. 1542 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hough—

D. J. Carter, No. 439 Sixteenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hough—

Samuel Zimmerman, No. 598 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Bronx.

By Alderman Hough—

James F. Casey, No. 242 West One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hough—

Frederick O. Swain, No. 33 Morningside avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hough—

Nicholas A. Heymsfeld, No. 1518 Washington avenue, Bronx.

- By Alderman Johnson—
John Alexander, No. 8 East Ninth street, Manhattan.
Neal D. Becker, No. 20 West Seventeenth street, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Kenneally—
Laurence F. Perney, No. 287 First avenue, Manhattan.
Esther Joseph, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Kenney—
Elsie Bergstrom, No. 128 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Levine—
Ira B. Kaplan, No. 279 Bowery, Manhattan.
I. Goldberg, No. 127 Ludlow street, Manhattan.
Abraham Ampolsk, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.
John D. Nussbaum, Nos. 78 to 84 Rivington street, Manhattan.
Rosie Nussbaum, Nos. 78 to 84 Rivington street, Manhattan.
Abraham Spies, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.
Henry S. Saltzman, No. 66 Essex street, Manhattan.
Cornelius B. Demarest, No. 601 West One Hundred and Tenth street, Manhattan.
Max Greenwald, No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan.
Cecile E. Weil, No. 15 Berkley place, Brooklyn.
Nathan Zalkin, No. 172 Henry street, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Linde—
William A. Goodhart, No. 1165 Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn.
Robert J. O'Sullivan, No. 453 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn.
Frank M. Gordon, No. 369 Seventy-sixth street, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Loos—
William F. Wund, Nos. 156 and 158 Broadway, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Martyn—
Jacob Edward Rose, No. 431 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn.
Meyer D. Siegel, No. 2156 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.
J. B. Hilton, No. 268 Marlborough road, Brooklyn.
M. E. Stout, No. 295 Webster avenue, Brooklyn.
Gustave Baecht, No. 623 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.
Theron A. Clements, No. 1322 Dean street, Brooklyn.
Meyer C. Loskowitz, No. 1707 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.
Fredk. Buchar, No. 1344 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn.
Justus W. Smith, No. 82 Beaver street, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Marx—
Lillian Martin, No. 216 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.
Paul R. Gordon, No. 28 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan.
Florence A. Burke, No. 178 Central avenue, Queens.
- By Alderman Morrison—
Arthur H. Strong, No. 626 East Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.
Frederick R. Shepherd, No. 302 Reid avenue, Brooklyn.
Chas. H. Foulks, No. 541 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Moskowitz—
Katie Pantell, No. 606 East Fifth street.
- By Alderman Muhlbauer—
Arthur J. Carey, No. 48 Cedar street, Brooklyn.
William Wendel, No. 35 Central avenue, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman McAleer—
Francis J. Filla, No. 230 North Sixth street, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman McDonald—
Belinda M. Swift, No. 527 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
- John A. Gallagher, No. 486 West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Nugent—
Joseph McGrade, No. 448 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.
Stephen G. Gibbons, No. 331 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Quinn—
Reginalda Galotti, No. 88 Jackson avenue, Queens.
- By Alderman Reardon—
Arthur C. Hutcheson, No. 21 Park row, Manhattan.
Benjamin Haas, No. 212 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.
Frank J. Gunner, No. 524 East Eighty-second street, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Redmond—
Andrew C. Morgan, No. 483 Park place, Brooklyn.
William H. Chambers, No. 2522 Albemarle road, Brooklyn.
Morris Harrison, No. 243 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
Augustus P. Southerland, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Francis J. Byrne, No. 278 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.
- By Alderman Schloss—
Abraham Landau, No. 104 West Ninety-second street, Manhattan.
Walter H. Stewart, No. 52 West Ninety-fourth street, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Schneider—
Charles Liebling, No. 150 Second avenue, Manhattan.
George Zagat, No. 100 Broadway, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Smith—
Louis I. Cherry, No. 464 Grand street, Manhattan.
Frieda Thomas, No. 148 Stanton street, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Stormont—
James J. Wilson, No. 288 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan.
Irving H. Pontez, No. 311 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.
- By Alderman Weston—
Harry G. Blazier, No. 17 Decatur street, Brooklyn.
Isabel L. Squires, No. 378 Decatur street, Brooklyn.
Arthur Doblin Strahl, No. 372 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Drescher, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gaynor, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Reardon, Rendt, Sandiford, Velten, Walsh, President Gresser and the Vice-Chairman—47.

No. 1862.

By President Gresser—
Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of sixty-six thousand two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$66,259.75), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of providing for the deficiency in the Budget appropriation for the Final Disposition of Garbage in the Borough of Queens during the year 1909.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1863.

By Alderman Velten—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "In Old Kentucky" company to parade through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the supervision of the Police Department. Such permission to continue only for the period of one week, beginning March 22, 1909.
Which was adopted.

No. 1864.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Numark to parade three men with advertising signs through the streets and thoroughfares of the

Borough of Brooklyn, under the supervision of the Police Department. Such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1865.

By the same—
Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and requested to number and renumber the buildings on both sides of Humboldt street, between Ten Eyck street and Flushing avenue, in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1866.

By Alderman Smith—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Makower Young Men's Aid Society to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department. Such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1867.

By Alderman Quinn—
Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, the proceeds whereof to be used by a Special Committee of members of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of meeting the expenses incident to the ceremonies on the occasion of the formal opening of the Queensboro Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1868.

By Alderman Nugent—
Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be and hereby is requested to name a Special Committee of members of the Board of Aldermen to make arrangements and take charge of such celebration as may be had by The City of New York on the occasion of the formal opening of the Queensboro Bridge.

Which was adopted.

No. 1869.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Merry Climbers, Incorporated, to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only from April 12 to 17, 1909, inclusive.

Which was adopted.

No. 1870.

By Alderman Marx—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Haller to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1871.

By Alderman Martyn—
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the southeast corner of Grafton street and Pitkin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 1872.

By Alderman McDonald—
Resolved, That the new avenue west of Fort Washington avenue, running north from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and it shall be hereafter designated as Pinehurst avenue, and the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized and requested to cause the necessary changes to be made on the maps and records of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1873.

By Alderman Linde—
Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and requested to number or renumber the buildings on Fort Hamilton avenue (or parkway), starting at One Hundredth street with number 9942 and continuing on to One Hundred and First street, there ending with number 9976. This property lies in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, and is situated on the west side of Fort Hamilton avenue (or parkway), and is owned by Mr. Charles W. Church. The opposite side is owned by the United States Government, which the accompanying map shows.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1874.

By Alderman Levine—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Fed Snyder Company to drive an advertising wagon, with music, through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1875.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Kass to erect an ornamental post surmounted by an electric lamp on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 366 Grand street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said post and lamp shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and illuminant supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1876.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "Zukunft" (a newspaper) to place and keep an advertising sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 35 Canal street, in the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1877.

By Alderman Kavanagh—
Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and requested to number and renumber the buildings on the north side of East Seventy-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1878.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cryder & Co., to parade four men with advertising signs through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1879.

By Alderman Finnigan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Dugro to erect, place and keep an awning in front of the premises on the Powers street side of the northwest corner of Powers street and Graham avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1880.

By Alderman Downing—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Berkshire Lunch Company of No. 54 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., to parade six men in costume for advertising purposes through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1881.

By Alderman Doull—

Resolved, That the following matters, now in the Committee on Rules, be placed on file:

No. 123. Petition of Continuous Transit Securities Company asking for a Commission to consider certain suggestions for the relief of the bridge crush. Page 746, Minutes of January 28, 1908.

No. 480 (By Alderman Mulligan). Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to investigate City Departments. Page 1325, Minutes of March 24, 1908.

No. 1046. Invitation to twelfth annual convention of League of American Municipalities. Page 235, Minutes of September 22, 1908.

No. 1454 (By Alderman Morrison). Resolution to appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of the employment of clerical help in the canvas of the vote of the County of Kings. Page 1459, Minutes of December 8, 1908.

No. 1461. Suggestion by Thomas F. Daly for welcome to the Atlantic fleet on its return from its voyage around the world. Page 1476, Minutes of December 15, 1903.

No. 1793. Communication from A. R. Conkling suggesting certain change in the rules of the Board of Aldermen. Page 733, Minutes of February 23, 1909.

Which was adopted.

No. 1882.

By Alderman Crowley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given Emma Mead to erect and maintain a retaining wall, not to exceed five (5) feet in height within the stoop line in front of premises southeast corner of Heath avenue and Summit place, running 76½ feet on Heath avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx; the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1883.

By Alderman Corbett—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that electric lights be placed at suitable distances apart along the line of Fifth street, Unionport, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 1884.

By Alderman Carter—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Margaret A. Hill to place, erect and maintain a bridge approach and a bridge over Hook Creek, from a point on the Jamaica and Rockaway Turnpike road, in the Borough of Queens, over the private property of said Margaret A. Hill, to a place known as Hungry Harbor, south, in the Town of Hempstead, in the County of Nassau, also owned by said Margaret A. Hill, as shown on the accompanying diagram; the said bridge to be open always for the convenience of the public as foot passengers only, without fee, and to be built and maintained at the expense of the said Margaret A. Hill, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Bridges, it being agreed that this consent is granted on the express stipulation that the proper consents be first obtained from the War Department of the United States, from the Supervisors of the County of Nassau and the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, before said consent becomes operative.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Doull called up General Order No. 138, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1716.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 2, 1909 (Minutes, page 551), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$3,500 Special Revenue Bonds to pay expenses of canvass of General Election of 1908, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary in order that the bills incurred in the proper counting of the vote may be liquidated. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), or as much thereof as may be necessary, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Clerks of the several counties embraced within The City of New York for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the several Boards of County Canvassers for the general election of 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, WM. P. KENNEALLY, A. H. MURPHY, JOHN J. COLLINS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Flynn moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 16, 1909, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

New York, January 20, 1909.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Mayor (79948)—Suggesting that, in connection with Contract No. 1163, if it is necessary to pave areas of newly made lands along the East River, it may prove cheaper to prepare and let contracts for such paving than to buy the blocks and pave by Department labor. Filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

1 (79812). Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted December 18, 1908, directing the Secretary of the Board to forward to this Department the final map of Section 49, Borough of The Bronx, with the request that it take the necessary steps with the War Department to secure a determination of the permanent bulkhead line of Pugsleys Creek and that it be further requested to indicate the elevation required.

Information furnished as to grades and notified that the War Department has refused to establish lines.

2 (79942). Advising that the resolution adopted December 18, 1908, relative to trade and cash discounts on all bids and all contracts chargeable against appropriations contained in the Budget for 1909, Corporate Stock or other accounts, was rescinded at the meeting held January 15, 1909. Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel (79949)—Returning, approved as to form, agreement relative to the granting of a permit to John P. Kelly for the erection of structures on the westerly side of City Island avenue, City Island, Borough of The Bronx. Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1 (79939). Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Dock Laborer in the Borough of Queens. William J. Cooney appointed at 31¼ cents per hour while employed.

2 (79941). Approving reassignment of Charles T. Steele, Watchman. Ordered reassigned.

3 (79959). Authorizing the transfer of Denis Whelan from the position of Attendant to that of Messenger. Whelan changed to Messenger to take effect February 1, 1909, at the same rate of pay as heretofore, \$75 per month.

From the War Department (79940)—Giving notice of a hearing to be held on the Department's application for a modification of the pier and bulkhead lines along the southerly end of Blackwells Island. Commissioner of Public Charities and Comptroller notified of the proposed hearing. Chief Engineer directed to attend the hearing.

From the Old Dominion Steamship Company (79944)—Requesting permission to make repairs as may be required from time to time to Pier 26, North River. Permit granted, on usual terms, to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner, but not longer than December 31, 1909.

From the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company (79848)—Requesting permission to take up pavement along the marginal street area under the jurisdiction of this Department, from time to time as may be required in connection with the construction of subsidiary connections and the laying of conduits. Permit granted on usual terms, to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner, but not longer than December 31, 1909.

From John P. Kelly (79603)—Requesting permission to move his building out-shore of its present location on City Island avenue, City Island, Borough of The Bronx, and submitting the customary agreement relative to the ownership of the lands under water occupied. Permit granted, work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer, in accordance with plans submitted as amended. Secretary directed to have agreement recorded.

From the Union Ferry Company of New York and Brooklyn (79411)—Requesting permission to place and maintain two signs on the structure leading from the elevated railroad station at the Battery to the Thirty-ninth street ferry house. Privilege granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner, but not longer than April 30, 1909, rental to be at the rate of \$1 per month.

From the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (79790)—Submitting plans for the construction of Piers 39, 40 and 41, East River, and for bulkhead wall between the westerly side of Pier 39, and the easterly side of Pier 41, East River. Plans approved.

From the Transit Development Company (79153)—Submitting plans and specifications covering track proposed to be constructed by the City between the present end of the tracks on the property of the South Brooklyn Railway Company and the ferry terminal foot of Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Ferries (79895)—Submitting specifications for a supply of coal. Contract ordered prepared for advertising as Contract 1168. Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested to authorize the execution of the contract.

From the Chief Engineer—

1 (79955). Reporting that Contract 1152, Class 1-b, for cement, was commenced January 18, 1909, by John P. Kane Company. Comptroller notified.

2 (79927). Recommending the issuance of an order for repairs to the platform foot of Forty-seventh street, East River. Chief Engineer ordered to place the bulkhead in safe condition.

3 (79844). Submitting report relative to repairs required to bulkhead between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, East River, and recommending that the Department of Health be requested to advise as to whether it is its intention to use the premises in the near future, and if not, that an order be issued for repairs by the force of the Department. Health Department requested to advise as to when the hospital extension work will be commenced.

From the Superintendent of Docks—

1 (76200). Submitting report relative to traffic conditions south of Corlears street, East River, and between Gansevoort and Cortlandt streets, North River. Filed.

2 (79950). Recommending that permit to the Morton Day Line to berth the propellers "Fannie Woodhall" and "Peekskill" at the outer end of the north side of Canal street pier, 33, North River, be revoked as of January 16, 1909, date to which rental has been paid. Revoked as recommended.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was requested to authorize the reinstatement of Thomas J. Kelly, Dockbuilder.

DENIS A. JUDGE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 15 TO FEBRUARY 20, 1909, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

New York, February 15, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting permission to make further test at quarters of engine company 5, on 10th inst., of an automatic circulator. Approved and ordered.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Recertifying name of fireman first grade James W. McDonough for promotion to the position of engineer of steamer.

From City Clerk—Relative to hearing on application for authorization to expend the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of copper wire for fire alarm telegraph purposes in the borough of Brooklyn without contract at public letting.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Submitting charges, testimony and findings at trials held in the borough of Manhattan on the 9th inst., as follows:

Hostler John P. McCann, Repair Shops—For absence without leave. Suspended from duty for one week without pay.

Fireman second grade Edwin F. Spink, Engine Company 1—For neglect of duty. Fined one day's pay and transferred.

Assistant Foreman James E. Davis, Engine Company 5—For violation of special orders No. 27 of February 16, 1906. Complaint dismissed.

Fireman first grade Frank P. McKenna, Engine Company 5—For violation of special orders No. 27 of February 16, 1906. Complaint dismissed.

Engineer of Steamer Louis Higgins, Engine Company 5—For absence without leave. Fined one day's pay and transferred.

Assistant Foreman Francis X. Byrnes, Engine Company 21—For violation of special order No. 27 of February 16, 1906. Complaint dismissed.

Fireman first grade John J. Finley, Engine Company 21—For reckless driving. Complaint dismissed.

Engineer of Steamer Peter J. Regan, Engine Company 37—For absence without leave. Reprimanded.

Assistant Foreman Edward Ford, Engine Company 40—For neglect of duty. Complaint dismissed.

Fireman first grade Adam Kern, Engine Company 40—For reckless driving. Fined two days' pay.

Fireman third grade Michael O'Sullivan, Engine Company 40—For absence without leave. Fined one day's pay.

Fireman first grade George W. Knoener, Engine Company 49—For absence without leave. Fined one day's pay.

Ununiformed fireman Martin G. H. Steffens, Hook and Ladder Company 1—For violation of section 206, rules and regulations. Dismissal from department recommended.

Fireman third grade Christopher J. Wolfe, Hook and Ladder Company 5—For absence without leave. Reprimanded.

Fireman first grade James J. Calverly, Hook and Ladder Company 8—For absence without leave. Fined one day's pay.

Findings approved.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Submitting charges, testimony and findings at trials held in the borough of Brooklyn, on the 10th inst., as follows:

Assistant Foreman Michael F. Conley, Hook and Ladder Company 54, detailed to Engine Company 116—For violations of special orders No. 27, dated February 16, 1906. Complaint dismissed.

Fireman first grade Frank J. Keating, Engine Company 116—For violation of section 246, rules and regulations. Complaint dismissed.

Fireman first grade Thomas P. J. Terry, Engine Company 143—For violation of section 198, rules and regulations. Fined one day's pay.

Assistant Foreman John H. Gordon, Engine Company 150—For violation of section 198, rules and regulations. Fined three day's pay.

Findings approved.

2. Forwarding communication from deputy chief of department in charge of said boroughs, in relation to the importance of locating a steam or gasoline fire engine in College Point, borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding list of eight hydrants in the lower part of the borough of Manhattan which need repairs. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

2. Submitting the names of foreman George J. Fox, engine company 21; assistant foreman John F. Finnell, hook and ladder company 16, and retired foreman Matthew Hicks for appointment as auditing committee of relief fund.

3. Returning report of the chief of battalion in charge repair shops in relation to hose no longer fit for the service, with recommendation that the same be sold at public auction. Approved.

4. Forwarding applications of firemen first grade Samuel K. Chapman and James J. Horan, and second grade George F. Farrell, No. 2, of engine company 26, for permission to forward appeal for consideration of meritorious act at fire, No. 573 Eighth avenue, February 26, 1907. Denied.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to disconnect premises of New York Telephone Company, No. 61 Irving place, from street box 361, and to reconnect same with street box 362, with recommendation that the same be granted. Recommendation approved and company notified.

2. Returning applications of the National District Telegraph Company for box numbers for certain premises, with recommendation that designation be made as follows: J. Kridel Sons & Co., Nos. 47 and 49 Greenwich street, 15-292; J. Kridel Sons & Co., No. 51 Greene street, 15-293; J. Kridel Sons & Co., Nos. 46 to 50 Wooster street, 15-294; David Spero, Nos. 19 to 27 West Twenty-first street, 15-295. Recommendation approved and company notified.

3. Returning application of the National District Telegraph Company for certification of assignment numbers for various premises of the John Simons Company, with report that the numbers specified therein are correct. Certificates signed and returned to said company.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting requirements of this department complied with at premises No. 8 Forsyth street, known as Star Vaudeville House, and No. 314 Grand street, known as Grand Vaudeville House, and not complied with at premises No. 337 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, known as Follia Theatre. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting requirements of this department not complied with at premises of Richmond Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Main street and Amboy road, Tottenville, borough of Richmond. Bureau of Licenses notified.

3. Reporting requirements of this department complied with at premises No. 163 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal—

1. Returning, with report, communication from the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company, inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises Nos. 348 and 350 West Thirty-ninth street. Said company notified.

2. Returning, with report, communication from the Title Insurance Company of New York, inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting certain premises. Said company notified.

3. Returning, with report, communication from Emanuel Jacobus, inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises Nos. 433 and 435 East Sixty-eighth street, and No. 854 St. Nicholas avenue. Mr. Jacobus notified.

4. Returning communication from Oscar Englander, inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 133 Cannon street, the bureau of fire marshal reporting that there are no violations therein against said premises, and the bureau of violations and auxiliary fire appliances that there are insufficient fire appliances and defective fire escapes and iron shutters. Mr. Englander notified.

From Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—

1. Relative to test of 14,337 pounds of rubber tires of various sizes, furnished by the Diamond Rubber Company, and forwarding communication from said company stating that no defects existed therein when delivered to this department.

2. Recommending sale of condemned property of the department, including a considerable quantity of old hose. Approved and ordered at public auction to be held on the 26th inst. at 10 a. m.

From Chief of Battalion in Charge Hospital and Training Stables—Recommending sale at public auction of eight horses, Nos. 931, 1195, 1292, 1351, 1521, 1557, 1804 and 2069, no longer fit for the service. Recommendation approved and sale ordered for 19th inst. at noon.

From Fireman First Grade Edwin A. A. Quinn, Hook and Ladder Company 12—Requesting consideration of meritorious conduct at fire, No. 426 Eleventh avenue, on November 1, 1903. Denied.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting special building box at Metropolis Theatre not in working order during his tour of duty on the afternoon of the 6th inst. Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company notified.

Referred.

From Department of Health—Forwarding complaint concerning defective hose at premises Nos. 57 and 59 Second avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 55 Union street, Brooklyn, known as Regina Marguerite, and of Nos. 628 and 630 Broadway, in the same borough, known as Atlantic Garden. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 2135 Eighth avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 13—Reporting dangerous location of roof tanks at premises No. 5 Thompson street and No. 79 Grand street, and exits inadequate from store occupied as a moving picture show at premises No. 180 Thompson street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 24—Reporting drop ladder missing from fire escape at premises Nos. 323 and 325 Bleecker street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 33—Reporting iron shutters required on all windows on east side of premises No. 4 Great Jones street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 72—Reporting electric sign on fire escape and no drop ladder leading from second floor to street at premises No. 48 East Fourteenth street through to No. 51 East Thirteenth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 4—Reporting stairway from fourth to fifth floor obstructed at premises Nos. 1 and 3 Walker street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 14—Reporting wooden tank not properly supported on roof of premises Nos. 114 to 118 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Requesting designation of box number for Westchester House, No. 245 Bowery. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting assignment numbers for Beard's Erie Basin Stores, foot of Van Brunt and Beard streets, Brooklyn, and for premises of the Eastern District Terminal Company, foot of North Ninth street, Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Philip Bologh & Co.—Requesting extension of time for completion of contract for additions and alterations to house of hook and ladder company 56, Brooklyn. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From F. P. Hummel—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 425 East Eighty-fifth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From M. M. Stowac—Complaining of careless use of gasoline tanks at Lincoln Square Garage. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From E. Lotze—Complaining of chimney on garage at No. 145 West One Hundred and Tenth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From E. A. Pratt—In matter of show case obstructing hydrant in front of Pulitzer Building. To Chief of Department.

From Mrs. Kayser—Complaining of lack of light in hallways at premises No. 90 First avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of lack of light in hallways, premises No. 504 Eleventh avenue, and of inflammable material in cellar at premises No. 28 Canal street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Concerning wood and straw in front of premises No. 418 Brooke avenue, Brooklyn. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Extension of leave of absence without pay for thirty days from 8 a. m. on the 10th inst. was this day granted to driver James McGoldrick, hospital and training stables, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Leave of absence without pay for fifteen days from 8 a. m. on the 16th inst. was this day granted to fireman second grade William J. Barber, hook and ladder company 63.

The fine of two days' pay for violation of the rules and regulations imposed on fireman fourth grade Jacob M. Kjelsen, engine company 14, by special orders No. 90, dated May 27, 1908, was this day ordered remitted, and the secretary of the relief fund instructed to refund the same.

Authority was this day requested from the board of estimate and apportionment to readvertise for proposals and award contract for establishing, building and equipping an extension of the underground fire alarm system in the borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost not to exceed the sum of \$25,000.

Authority was also requested to enter into contracts with the following named architects for the preparation of the final plans and specifications for certain work, as follows:

1. Howard Constable, No. 14 East Twenty-third street, for a building on the southerly side of Hancock place, 140 feet 10½ inches west of Manhattan avenue, borough of Manhattan; estimated cost, \$50,000.

2. Francis L. V. Hoppin, for a building on the westerly side of White Plains road, 400 feet north of Morris Park avenue, borough of The Bronx; estimated cost, \$65,000.

3. Axel S. Hedman, for a building on the southwest corner of Smith and Lorraine streets, Brooklyn; estimated cost, \$68,000.

Advertisements inviting proposals for furnishing apparatus for this department, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, were this day forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD.

The municipal civil service commission was this day requested to approve of the transfer of examiner Hubert Tracy, department of public charities, Manhattan, to this department, in the capacity of examiner of accounts, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; also to issue its certificate approving of the transfer of stoker Peter Donohue, department of docks and ferries, to this department in the same capacity.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 720 of the Greater New York Charter, and in accordance with an opinion of the corporation counsel, deputy fire commissioner Patrick A. Whitney was this day designated by the fire commissioner to act in his stead as chairman of the municipal explosives commission from February 15, 1909, until December 31, 1909, both days inclusive.

The board of estimate and apportionment was this day requested to take no action on the resolution adopted at the instance of this department by the board of aldermen on the 19th ult. in the matter of proposed issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$3,000 for general repairs and alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 18, Manhattan, necessitated by the change in grade of street due to the construction of subway loop, it having since developed that the amount specified will be insufficient for the purpose.

Notices to provide auxiliary fire appliances were signed by the Fire Commissioner and returned for service to the Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, as follows: No. 221 East Twenty-first street, No. 50 Warren street, through to No. 120 Chambers street.

New York, February 16, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Stating that the Jamaica Water Supply Company, borough of Queens, will furnish, on application by this department, blue prints showing the location of hydrants in the territory covered by it.

From Police Department—

1. Acknowledging receipt of notification of 10th inst., of malicious false alarms for fire, stations 734, 767 and 791.

2. Acknowledging receipt of notification from deputy fire commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, of theft of wire from Washington avenue, between Montgomery and Malbone streets, Brooklyn.

From Bureau of Licenses—Acknowledging receipt of notification of 9th inst., that requirements of this department have been complied with at premises No. 708 Tremont avenue, The Bronx.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting that high pressure hydrant 407 was in use at fire on 10th inst.

2. Returning, with report, complaint of Corduroy Clothing Company that on the occasion of fire on 7th inst. in building adjoining their premises, No. 625 Broadway, members of the uniformed force entered the same to fight the fire and did not properly protect said premises on leaving. Said concern notified.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Forwarding requisition for 500 blanks for use in his bureau. Approved and ordered.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Returning, with report, communication from the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company inquiring as to time of receipt on 3d inst. of alarm from box 15-611, on premises of Newby & Evans Piano Company, East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Southern boulevard. Said company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting requirements of this department complied with at Florence Theatre, No. 331 Bowery; London Amusement Palace, No. 20 East Fourteenth street; Hotel Vienna, No. 89 Second avenue, and Cosy Corner Theatre, No. 2017 Second avenue. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting requirements of this department not complied with, premises No. 377 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Bureau of Licenses notified.

3. Recommending that the attention of the department of health be called to defective conditions at lodging house, Nos. 102 and 104 Vesey street, and that it be requested to take proper action in the matter. Recommendation approved and said Department notified.

4. Returning application of William C. Walker's Sons for an extension of time of thirty days to comply with order to install perforated pipe in basement and sub-basement of premises No. 56 Reade street, with recommendation that the same be granted and the bureau for the recovery of penalties notified. Approved and ordered.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning, with report, communication from Donegan & Swift relative to boiler and fittings furnished by said concern for use at quarters of engine company 112, Brooklyn. Copy forwarded to said firm.

From Clerk in charge Repairs and Supplies—Recommending test at repair shops, at 9.15 a. m., on the 15th inst., of 5,050 feet of 3½ inch rubber fire hose furnished for use in the borough of Manhattan by the Diamond Rubber Company on account of its contract of August 28, 1908. Approved and ordered.

From Chief of Seventh Battalion Detailed as Inspecting Officer—Reporting result of inspection at various company quarters in matter of forage, etc.

From Foreman, Engine Company 59—Relative to renewal of license of engineer Philip J. Burke of his command. Police Department notified through Bureau of Chief of Department.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 25—Reporting dismissal by police magistrate of charge of assault preferred against fireman third grade Harry W. Robinson of his command.

From Standard Tile Company—Notice of lien for \$1,150 for labor performed and materials furnished in connection with contract of Philip Bologh & Co., for additions and alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 56, Brooklyn.

From Alexander Grady—Waiving arrears of compensation in consideration of his reinstatement as a foreman in the uniformed force, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 723 of the laws of 1907.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 133 Eldridge street, Manhattan, known as Union Vaudeville House, and of premises on Maple avenue, North Beach, borough of Queens, known as The Loop. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Corporation Counsel—Requesting information in matter of assembly bills 486, 520 and 546, relative respectively to promotions to uniformed force, volunteer firemen, and pensions of members of uniformed force. To Chief of Department.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 418 East Eleventh street, Manhattan, and No. 3083 Third avenue, The Bronx. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Chief of Seventh Battalion Detailed as Inspecting Officer—Relative to condition of oats supplied to apparatus companies in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. To Clerk in charge Repairs and Supplies.

From Chief of the Twentieth Battalion—Requesting return of report relative to meritorious act of fireman first grade Timothy Sullivan, engine company 82, in stopping runaway horse on July 22, 1905. To Board on Merit.

From Foreman, Engine Company 2—Recommending the department of street cleaning be requested to restore standpipe with 2½-inch hose nozzles, etc., on its pier foot of West Forty-seventh street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 13—

1. Recommending that perforated pipes be placed in cellars of premises Nos. 52 to 56 Thompson street, Nos. 76 to 100 Wooster street, and Nos. 474 to 478 West Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

2. Reporting no telegraphic communication between premises Nos. 2 and 4 Thompson street and Nos. 324 to 328 West Broadway and these headquarters. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 33—Recommending the installation of perforated pipe in cellar of premises Nos. 693 to 697 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 37—Reporting wood and shavings on third floor of premises Nos. 619 and 621 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 39—

1. Reporting chimney fire on 12th inst., premises No. 50 East Sixty-seventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting defective flue at premises No. 783 Madison avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 53—Reporting no doors on dumbwaiter shaft at premises No. 1773 Lexington avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 84—Reporting wooden beams not properly protected over boiler in cellar of premises Nos. 1152 and 1154 St. Nicholas avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 14—Reporting dumbwaiter shaft not constructed of fireproof material, premises No. 62 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 20—Reporting chimney fire on 13th inst., at premises No. 20 Stone street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 30—Reporting no self-closing doors on dumbwaiter shaft at premises No. 172 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Nos. 2071 to 2077 Seventh avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 103—

1. Reporting death on 11th inst. of retired fireman John A. Bowler, Jr. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

2. Relative to six bags of oats condemned and rejected. To Clerk in charge Repairs and Supplies.

From Principal of Public School 26—Relative to blowing of siren horn of water-tower when passing said building. To Chief of Department.

From the Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Company—Relative to option on 100 hose regulating valves. To Chief of Department.

From F. T. Nesbit & Co., Inc.—Requesting extension of time for completion of contract for erecting annex to headquarters building, Manhattan. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to run cable on fire department poles on Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Broadway and Fieldston avenue. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of manual fire alarm boxes installed in premises Nos. 277 to 289 Sixth avenue. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Weiss & Murphy—Requesting payment of two per cent. retained on account of contracts for repairs to quarters of hook and ladder company 19. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From H. Lewenson—Complaining of sign obstructing fire escapes at premises No. 11 Eldridge street. To Bureau of Buildings.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Veterinary drugs and supplies.....	\$300 00
Coal for fireboats.....	328 50
Hard rubber stethoscope tips.....	4 20
Thumb tacks.....	1 00
Schumacher stock feed.....	162 50
Laundry and green soap.....	369 06
Repairs to automobile.....	25 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Laundry and green soap.....	208 86
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Veterinary medicines and supplies.....	50 00
Laundry and green soap.....	151 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Injectors for fireboats.....	35 25
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Horse and van hire.....	25 00
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Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 723 of the laws of 1907, Alexander Grady was this day reinstated as a member of the uniformed force in the capacity of foreman, with salary at the rate of \$2,160 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 19th inst., and assigned to engine company 47.

Upon his own application, after more than twenty years' continuous service, engineer of steamer Timothy McGrath, engine company 46, was this day retired from all service on half pay, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 18th inst.

Contract of Charles Schaefer, dated February 5, 1909, for furnishing forage for use in the borough of Manhattan (\$39,955.50), and that of the Smith-Worthington Company, dated January 23, 1909, for furnishing various supplies in the borough of Brooklyn (\$3,598.74), having been duly executed in accordance with law, were this day forwarded to the department of finance for filing therein.

Transactions of this department from February 1 to February 6, 1909, both days inclusive, were this day forwarded for publication in the City Record, pursuant to the provisions of section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, deputy fire commissioner Patrick A. Whitney was this day designated as authorized to perform all the duties and exercise all the powers of the fire commissioner except the appointment to or promotion, detail or dismissal of any member of the uniformed force on Wednesday, February 17, 1909.

New York, February 17, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Approving of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of the Horace Ingersoll Company for furnishing forage, borough of Manhattan.

2. Returning three proposals of Schaefer & Laux for furnishing forage, borough of Queens, for action on the proposed substitution of the National Surety Company as surety thereon in the place of F. W. Thomas and George Kroemer. Substitution approved.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Forwarding eligible list from which to select one fireman of the first grade for promotion to the position of engineer of steamer.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that high pressure fire hydrants 415 and 416 have been temporarily shut down for necessary repairs. Chief of Department notified.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of various complaints of violations of the tenement house act forwarded from this department on the 10th inst.

From City Clerk—Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on the 26th ult. and which became effective on the 9th inst., in the matter of a special revenue bond issue of \$32,653.90 for the payment during the current year of compensation of certain employees of this department who were in its service on October 1, 1908, and for whom no provision was made in the budget for 1909.

From Bureau of Licenses—Acknowledging receipt of notification of 10th inst. that requirements of this department have been complied with at premises No. 555 Eighth avenue and No. 163 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan, and not complied with at premises on Main street and Amboy road, Tottenville, Staten Island.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Recommending purchase as site for an apparatus house of plot, 50 by 95, on west side of Monroe avenue, 95 feet south of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; asking price, \$8,000. Approved and Department of Finance notified.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting absence from duty of blacksmith Edward Nugent, repair shops in said boroughs. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending amendment of section 408 of the rules and regulations relating to shoeing of horses. Approved. Chief of Department notified.

2. Reporting high pressure hydrants 1099, 1253, 1254 and 1255 in service on 10th inst. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Returning application of the New York Taxicab Company for special permit to store 4,125 gallons of gasoline in underground tanks at their garage, Nos. 622 to 640 West Fifty-seventh street, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved and Inspector of Combustibles notified.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—

1. Forwarding report of investigation of fire, on 20th ult., in the Castleton Apartments at New Brighton, Staten Island, and as to the need of a better water supply in said place. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

2. Returning, with report, communication from the secretary concerning telephonic complaint of dangerous conditions arising from blacksmith shop in basement of premises No. 110 West One Hundred and Seventh street.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Relative to fire alarm signal box No. 3-827, located in premises of Columbia University, One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Amsterdam avenue, and recommending that the authorities thereof be requested to have their portion of the circuit put in proper condition before permission to reconnect box is granted. Recommendation approved and said institution notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting requirements of this department not complied with at premises Nos. 408 and 410 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, known as the Liberty. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting requirements of this department complied with at premises No. 147 Mulberry street. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Engineer of Steamer William G. McClintock, Engine Company 57, fireboat "The New Yorker"—Relative to renewal of license. Police Department notified through Bureau of Chief of Department.

From Fireman second grade Willard J. Barber, Hook and Ladder Company 63—Applying for special leave of absence for fifteen days from 12th inst. to attend to urgent personal business. Granted without pay.

From Driver James McGoldrick, Hospital and Training Stables—Applying for leave of absence without pay for thirty days from 8 a. m. on the 9th inst. Approved and ordered.

From New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Accepting invitation to have its expert present at test of hose at repair shops, Manhattan, at 9.15 a. m. on the 15th inst.

From Consulate de Belgique—Inquiring name and address of the manufacturer of water towers in use by this department. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Requesting copies of the several assignment books in use corrected up to date. To Chief of Department.

From Department of Education—

1. Requesting that fire alarm boxes in public schools 28 and 48 be placed in service. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

2. Relative to cutting of a fire alarm box connection at public school 131. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to transfer of a ruby-colored dome from fire alarm lamp-post at Washington and West Thirteenth streets to post erected by this department at said point. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 1423 Williams-bridge road, borough of The Bronx, known as Westchester Hippodrome. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 3682 White Plains road, borough of The Bronx. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 24—Reporting combustible material at premises No. 123 West Third street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 50—Reporting storage of three automobiles without permit at premises No. 442 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 72—Reporting electric sign in front of windows on second floor of premises Nos. 47 and 49 East Thirteenth street, also similar sign in front of fire escapes on second floor, premises No. 51 East Thirteenth street, in both of which buildings moving picture shows are conducted. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 208—Reporting broken panes of glass at company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 23—Reporting chimney fire on 15th inst., premises No. 1702 Amsterdam avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 37—Reporting finding of dynamite at One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street and Concourse. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting designation of box numbers for Beard's Erie Basin Stores, foot of Richard street, Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Title Insurance Company of New York—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From United Spanish War Veterans—Requesting transfer of fireman Thomas E. Tyrrell from engine company 204, borough of Richmond, to a company in the borough of Manhattan. To Chief of Department.

From A. Shapiro—Complaining of cellar obstructed with boxes and barrels at premises No. 220 East One Hundred and Second street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Joseph Murray—Complaining that fire escapes at premises Nos. 2249 and 2551 First avenue are without ladders. To Tenement House Department.

From G. Sattlaine—Relative to a member of uniformed force assigned to hook and ladder company 66. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—
1. Complaining of obstructed fire hydrant at Third avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street. To Chief of Department.
2. Complaining of dangerous conditions at premises No. 1819 Madison avenue and No. 1364 Fifth avenue. To Fire Marshal.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Schedule 10 of 1909—Miscellaneous.....	\$2,139 75
Schedule 12 of 1909—Contracts.....	16,456 05

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Flat top desk and insignias of rank.....	\$28 90
Excelsior	22 75
Wheelbarrows	9 00
Gas piping and gas fixtures at quarters of engine company 89.....	136 00
Correcting new volumes A and B, maps of New York.....	20 00
Repairs to brass bedstead.....	7 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Beam scales and wheelbarrow.....	10 00
Electric wiring at quarters of engine company 63.....	45 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Beam scales	6 00
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Desks, chairs, tables, iron bedsteads, pillows, etc.....	1,206 50
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Desks, chairs, tables, iron bedsteads, pillows, etc.....	626 00
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The resignation of ununiformed fireman Thomas M. Dougherty, hook and ladder company 5, was this day accepted, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 15th inst.

Reports of commanding officers of companies of inspection of moving picture shows in their various company districts throughout Greater New York were this day forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing coal for use of companies in the boroughs of The Bronx, Richmond and Queens was this day forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD.

New York, February 18, 1909.

Opening of Proposals.

In presence of the commissioner and a representative of the comptroller. Affidavit as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed and approved forms of contracts were submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For furnishing and delivering 2,800 net tons of stove, egg or nut size, white ash anthracite coal for fireboats berthed on the North River.

1. William Farrell & Son, No. 148 Barrow street, Manhattan, \$15,092; with security deposit of \$380.

2. Pattison & Bowns, No. 1 Broadway, Manhattan, \$15,596; with security deposit of \$400.

The contract was awarded to William Farrell & Son upon their estimate of \$15,092, and their proposal transmitted to the comptroller for action on the sureties.

The proposal of Pattison & Bowns was ordered on file.

It was further ordered that the security deposits be transmitted to the comptroller. Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Mayor's Office—Requesting that this department co-operate with the Committee on Congestion of Population in New York and the Municipal Art Society in the proposed City Planning and Municipal Art Exhibit, to be held in April, 1909.

From Department of Finance—

1. Receipts for security deposits accompanying proposals received this day for furnishing coal for fireboats, borough of Manhattan.

2. Returning proposal of Pure Oil Company for furnishing 9,000 gallons of kerosene oil for use in the borough of Brooklyn, the same having been forwarded to the Contract Clerk of said department for examination.

From Department of Public Charities—Consenting to the transfer of Hubert J. Treacy from the position of examiner in said department to this department as examiner of accounts, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Approval of Municipal Civil Service Commission requested.

From Department of Health—Acknowledging receipt of report concerning conditions existing at premises Nos. 102 and 104 Vesey street.

From Bureau of Factory Inspection—Acknowledging receipt of complaints forwarded from this department affecting premises No. 121 Spring street.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning, with report, certified copy of resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on the 2d inst. concerning insurance rates in the former villages of Williams-bridge and Wakefield. Reply communicated.

2. Forwarding requisition for the printing of 1,000 small books and 500 cards showing the locations of all buildings of this department. Approved and ordered.

From Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Reporting relative to accident on 15th inst. to an oil surveyor.

2. Reporting that a paper and rag shop is conducted in tenement house, No. 547 West Broadway, for which his bureau refuses to grant a permit. Tenement House Department notified.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Returning application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to disconnect premises of the Gabler Piano Company, Whitlock and Leggett avenues, borough of The Bronx, from street box 2-387, and to reconnect same with street box 2-424; also to cancel previous application to connect said premises with street box 2-377, with recommendation that the same be granted. Recommendation approved and said company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting requirements of this department complied with at Yorkville Comedy, No. 1498 Third avenue. Police Department notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal—

1. Returning, with report, communications from the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 172 East Ninety-sixth street and No. 218 Fifth avenue. Said company notified.

2. Returning, with report, communication from Frankenthaler & Sapinsky inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises Nos. 97 and 99 Avenue B. Said firm notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that application be made to the board of estimate and apportionment to permit the advertisement of contracts for new apparatus houses on Hancock place, near St. Nicholas avenue, borough of Manhattan, and on White Plains road, near Morris Park avenue, borough of The Bronx; also to enter into final contract for architects' services with Howard Constable and Francis L. V. Hoppin in connection with the respective buildings. Approved and ordered.

From Clerk in charge, Repairs and Supplies—

1. Relative to bids received at public letting on 8th inst. for furnishing coal and recommending that application be made to the board of aldermen to authorize the purchase without contract at public letting for coal in the various boroughs to the amount of \$24,000. Recommendation approved and application made.

2. Returning, with recommendation that same be disapproved, assignment, in triplicate, of the Hemphill Engineering Company to the Rome Brass and Copper Company, of Rome, N. Y., of the sum of \$700 in connection with contract of A. J. Hemphill, dated December 23, 1908, for furnishing supplies for repair shops, borough of Manhattan. Recommendation approved and assignment disapproved.

From Foreman, Engine Company 17—Relative to fine of ten days' pay imposed on former fireman first grade John J. Carey, of his command. Order imposing fine remitted.

From Foreman, Engine Company 22—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for service.

From Engineer of Steamer Timothy McGrath, Engine Company 46—Requesting retirement on half pay after more than twenty years continuous service. Approved and ordered to take effect at 8 a. m., February 18, 1909.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting slight commotion at Stuyvesant Theatre on the 11th inst. and Deutsches Theatre on 14th inst.

From Barbour, Rush & Hare—Requesting copies of monthly records for the years 1903, 1906 and 1909, thus far (including those relating to bursted hose), of all the engine companies within the territory south of Twenty-third street, Manhattan. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department and to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for compliance.

From Horace Waters & Co.—Requesting reimbursement for damage to one of their trucks on the 3d inst. by the hose wagon of engine company 16 colliding therewith at Thirty-third street and Second avenue. Reply communicated.

From H. J. Heinz Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.—In relation to their desire to procure 700 feet of 3½-inch or 4-inch discarded fire hose. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Mayor's Office—Forwarding for report resolution of the Board of Aldermen authorizing William P. Rae Company, No. 401 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, to attach to the front of said building wire screen sign for advertisement purposes. To Chief of Department.

From Department of Finance—Requesting information concerning claims of Bridget Connelly and Catherine Baird for damages to premises No. 404 East Thirty-first street as the result of blasting operations of Pasquale Trotta. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Granting permission to change lamp-post at southwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to a combination fire alarm signal and lamp-post and to place a ruby lantern on same. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

2. Reporting broken door on hutt of fire alarm lamp-post at Fifty-first street and Ninth avenue. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Police Department—

1. Reporting fence broken and in dangerous condition in front of premises No. 156 Monroe street. To Superintendent of Buildings.

2. Requesting inspection of premises No. 64 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan, known as Vanity Fair, and No. 630 Morris Park avenue, borough of The Bronx, known as Van Nest Hippodrome. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Highways—Forwarding notice of defects in pavement in front of premises No. 206 Livingston street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Deputy Chief of Department, Eleventh Division—Reporting death, on 15th inst., of chief of thirty-fifth battalion Michael E. C. Graham. To Secretary of Relief Fund. Municipal Civil Service Commission and Supervisor of the City Record notified.

From Chief of Seventh Battalion, detailed as Inspecting Officer—Recommending that a feed bin for the storing of oats be constructed in the old repair shops building. Approved. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Medical Officer Joseph E. Smith, M. D.—Reporting death on 16th inst. of retired medical officer Nathaniel A. Robbins, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Foreman, Engine Company 3—Reporting chimney fire on 16th inst. at premises No. 525 West Twentieth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 4—Reporting that at premises Nos. 338 and 340 Pearl street water tank on roof is supported by wooden uprights. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 13—

1. Reporting violations of the building code at premises Nos. 473 and 475 and Nos. 476 and 478 Broome street, the latter including No. 62 Wooster street; Nos. 134 and 136 Spring street, including Nos. 84 and 86 Wooster street; Nos. 64 to 68 Wooster street, Nos. 5 to 15 Sullivan street, Nos. 57 to 63 Greene street, No. 150 Bleecker street, Nos. 465 to 469 and Nos. 474 to 478 West Broadway, the latter including Nos. 146 to 150 Thompson street. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Relative to fire escapes at premises No. 505 West Broadway. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman, Engine Company 24—Reporting dangerous condition of fire escapes at premises No. 40 Washington square. To Tenement House Department.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 25—Reporting that large quantity of boards has been stored in cellar of premises No. 533 Sixth street, leaving but a narrow passageway. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman, Engine Company 37—

1. Reporting no fire escapes on front or rear and front wall on third floor in dangerous condition at premises Nos. 619 and 621 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting defective flue at premises No. 506 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 40—Reporting chimney fire on 16th inst. at premises No. 206 West Sixty-seventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 43—Reporting concerning quality of forage delivered at company quarters. To Clerk in charge Repairs and Supplies.

From Foreman, Engine Company 53—Reporting chimney fire on 16th inst. at premises No. 157 East One Hundred and Fourth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 5—Recommending that fire escapes be equipped with drop ladders at premises Nos. 240 and 242 West Tenth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 18—Relative to quality of forage delivered at company quarters. To Clerk in charge of Repairs and Supplies.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 28—Reporting storage of old paper and boxes in cellar of premises No. 2794 Eighth avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 36—Relative to quality of forage delivered at company quarters. To Clerk in charge of Repairs and Supplies.

From Henry Schumacher's Sons—Complaining of defective flue at premises No. 1409 Second avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Michael Anderson—Relative to dumbwaiter shafts in premises Nos. 172 and 174 West Eighty-first street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of wash lines in air shafts of premises Nos. 503 and 505 West Forty-sixth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of filthy condition of premises Nos. 1011 to 1017 Lexington avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

3. Complaining of storage of lumber in yard of premises No. 2130 Second avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Expenditures Authorized. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Coal for fireboats.....	\$525 50
Revolving desk chair.....	8 50
Excelsior	42 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Small emergency supplies.....	100 00
Excelsior	180 00
Enamel and varnish.....	152 50
Masonry at quarters of engine company 155.....	475 00

Frank Hegenauer was this day appointed an ununiformed fireman for a probationary period of one month from 8 a. m. on the 19th inst., with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, and assigned to engine company 58.

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 723 of the Laws of 1907, Henry Rehwinkel was this day reinstated as a member of the ununiformed force in the capacity of first grade fireman, with salary at the rate of \$1,400 per annum, to take effect at 8 a. m. on the 19th inst., and assigned to engine company 17.

The corporation counsel was this day requested to advise this department whether the Manhattan Supply Company, lowest bidder at public letting held in this department on October 15, 1908, for furnishing supplies for repair shops, borough of Queens, classes MQ and BQ, could lawfully be permitted to alter its bid on certain items so that the same should read at a specified price "each," instead of "per pair," claiming that the prices submitted by it were made on the first mentioned basis, and whether contract could be made out accordingly.

Application was this day made to the department of parks, borough of The Bronx, for the setting apart of a site, 50 by 100 feet, at the southwest corner of Arthur avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in Crotona Park, upon which to erect a building for the fire alarm telegraph bureau of this department, borough of The Bronx.

New York, February 19, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said commissioners at meeting held on the 11th inst. amending resolution authorizing a lease of premises at the corner of First avenue and Ninety-third street for the use of this department.

From Department of Finance—Advising that the comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon the contract of John Hankin & Brother, dated January 25, 1909, for repairs to heating systems of apparatus houses, and upon that of William Farrell & Sons, dated February 4, 1909, for furnishing coal.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of notification of 15th inst. in regard to paper and rag shop in tenement house No. 547 West Broadway.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, proposed contracts, in triplicate, for furnishing coal for companies in the borough of The Bronx, borough of Richmond, and Long Island City, Jamaica and Richmond Hill, and Arverne, Rockaway Beach, and Far Rockaway, borough of Queens, together with advertisement in connection therewith, for publication in CITY RECORD inviting proposals.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Forwarding copy of communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the jurisdiction of said department in matter of the supply of gas and electric current to public buildings. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and to Superintendent of Buildings.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Consenting to the transfer of Peter J. Donohue from the position of marine stoker in that department to the position of stoker in this department.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Transmitting blank efficiency records to be filled out in the cases of candidates for promotion to the position of telegraph operator. Copy with blanks forwarded for proper attention to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and to Chief Inspector Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

2. Relative to the requirement that all candidates for entrance to the examination for promotion to the grade of deputy chief in charge of marine division shall be masters of steam vessels. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and to Chief of Department.

From Bureau of Licenses—Acknowledging receipt of notification of 15th inst. that requirements of this department have been complied with at premises No. 147 Mulberry street, Manhattan, and not complied with at premises No. 377 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, The Bronx.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting malicious false alarm for fire, station 186, on 12th inst. Police Department notified.

2. Recommending that an extension for telephone be placed in the quarters of chief of battalion George L. Ross. Approved. New York Telephone Company notified.

3. Forwarding reports from commanding officers of companies of inspections of moving picture shows throughout the city. Reports forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

4. Forwarding communication from the deputy chief of department, seventh division, relative to shut-off valves for gas pipes in the borough of The Bronx, and recommending that the bureau of buildings in said borough be requested to instruct the various gas companies to install proper shut-offs, as required by section 89 of the building code. Recommendation approved and said bureau notified.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Forwarding requisition for 1,000 letterheads. Approved and ordered.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting requirements of this department complied with at premises No. 1712 Lexington avenue, Manhattan, known as Yiddisher Star Vaudeville. Police Department notified.

2. Returning, with report, communication from the Elliott Theatre Company concerning agreement to replace pump installed for fire purposes at Maxine Elliott's Theatre with one of the plunger type, and recommending that J. J. Shubert, representing said company, be requested to carry out his agreement in the matter. Recommendation approved and Mr. Shubert notified.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting test at repair shops on the 15th inst. of 5,000 feet 3/4-inch six-ply fire hose furnished by the Diamond Rubber Company under contract dated August 23, 1908, for use in the borough of Manhattan, and of one extra length of 3/4-inch six-ply fire hose furnished as a testing length in connection with contract of said company, bearing the same date, for furnishing 2,500 feet of such hose for use in the borough of Brooklyn.

From Chief of Seventh Battalion, Detailed as Inspecting Officer—Reporting result of inspections of various companies.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 11—Reporting disposition of case of one Walter Raynor, a truck driver, arrested for driving over length of hose at fire Nos. 397 to 401 Eighth street, on the 15th inst.

From Foreman, Engine Company 21—Reporting concerning dangerous condition of asphalt between tracks on Third avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Fifty-sixth street. Copy forwarded to President of the borough of Manhattan for proper attention.

From Foreman, Engine Company 53—Reporting disposition of case of one Abraham Getlin, arrested for driving over length of hose at fire No. 322 East One Hundred and First street on the 11th inst.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 35—Reporting violation of section 780 of the charter at premises No. 3 West End avenue, occupied as storeroom and quar-

ters for repair gang by department of water supply, gas and electricity. Said department notified.

From Engineer of Steamer Frank P. Haley, Engine Company 207—Requesting transfer to high pressure company 20. Denied, there being no vacancy in said company.

From Ununiformed Fireman Thomas M. Dougherty, Hook and Ladder Company 5—Tendering his resignation. Accepted, to take effect on 15th inst.

From Columbia University—Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office relative to fire alarm box located at said institution.

From William D. Frerichs, Jr.—Relative to bills for board alleged to be due by certain members of the uniformed force to the proprietor of the Morton House Hotel, Tottenville, borough of Richmond. Reply communicated.

From Engineer Depot, United States Army, Washington Barracks, D. C.—Relative to responsibility of George B. Marks, who has a contract for furnishing a large number of wagons for use of the United States Government. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning, for correction, indemnity bonds of Edward H. Wagner and the DuPont DeNemours Powder Company for the use and keeping of explosives for blasting purposes. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Requesting information concerning claim of New York Taxicab Company for damage to cab on December 22, 1908. To Chief of Department.

From Department of Education—Requesting that fire box be placed in service in public school 74. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises Nos. 658 and 660 Broadway, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 521 West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Manhattan, and No. 1351 Boston road, The Bronx. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Returning, with report, papers relative to stoves acquired from Richmond Hill Volunteer Firemen's Benevolent Association. To Clerk in charge of Repairs and Supplies.

From Chief of Department—Recommending that the superintendent of buildings be instructed to build bin for storage of canal coal in quarters of hook and ladder company 11. Approved. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From National District Telegraph Company—

1. Requesting designation of box numbers for West End Storage Warehouse, Nos. 202 to 210 West Eighty-ninth street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

2. Requesting designation of box numbers for premises of the Scranton and Lehigh Coal Company, No. 126 Morgan avenue, Nos. 634 and 636 Kent avenue, and Nos. 242 to 250 Nevins street, Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting removal of cable from pole line on Walker avenue, borough of The Bronx, over New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad tracks. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Otto Metz—Requesting extension of time for completion of contract for alterations to houses of Empire Hose Company, Murray Hill Hose Company, Rescue Hook and Ladder Company and Mutual Engine Company, Flushing, borough of Queens. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Lozier Motor Company—Requesting to be advised concerning permit covering change of location from Fifty-fifth street and Broadway to Fifty-sixth street and Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Griffin Roofing Company—Relative to repairing roof of engine house at Rockaway avenue and Avenue F, Brooklyn. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From M. Walsh—Complaining of defective flue at premises No. 2 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes at premises No. 1018 First avenue. To Tenement House Department.

The following promotions of first grade firemen to the position of engineer of steamer, with compensation at the rate of \$1,600 each, were this day ordered to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 20th inst., with assignments as stated:

Frederick J. Bessinger, from engine company 39 to engine company 44.

Henry J. Posthauer, from hook and ladder company 75 to engine company 10.

Edward Giblin, from engine company 143 to engine company 116.

William F. Englehart, from engine company 163 to engine company 42.

The fine of ten days' pay for violation of the rules and regulations imposed upon fireman first grade John J. Carey (No. 1), engine company 17, by Special Order No. 10, dated January 18, 1909, was this day ordered revoked and cancelled.

Contract of William Brennan, dated February 8, 1909, for furnishing 2,700 tons of anthracite coal for companies north of Fiftyth street, Manhattan (\$14,391), having been duly executed in accordance with law, was this day forwarded to the department of finance for filing therein; also, that of Frederick C. Blust, dated February 15, 1909, for furnishing forage for companies in the borough of The Bronx (\$14,519).

The board of aldermen was this day requested to authorize the purchase without contract at public letting, of coal for the use of this department in the various boroughs to the amount of \$25,000.

The commissioners of the sinking fund were this day requested to authorize renewal for a term of one year from November 1, 1908, at the present rental of \$540 per annum, of premises on East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Richardson avenue and White Plains road, borough of The Bronx.

The municipal civil service commission was this day requested to authorize changes in titles of various employees to conform with the duties in the performance of which they are engaged.

New York, February 20, 1909.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Returning, with approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties, three proposals of Schaefer & Laux, for furnishing forage, borough of Queens.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that high pressure fire hydrants 452 and 762, have been temporarily shut down for repairs. Chief of Department notified.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning, with report of the acting chief of the fourth battalion, communication from the department of finance, requesting information as to the claim of Moses Levinson for \$500 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained on January 13, 1909, by falling into coal hole in front of premises of this department at No. 180 Clinton street. Copy forwarded to said department.

2. Returning, with report, communication from William M. Benjamin concerning adjustable cap designed to be placed over siamese connection on standpipes in street, with report that he can see no objection to its use for such purpose. Mr. Benjamin notified.

3. Reporting high pressure hydrants in use as follows: 1256 on the 11th inst.; 245, 495, 495 and 600 on the 12th inst.; 651 and 1178 on the 13th inst., and 396 and 1080 on the 14th inst. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

4. Forwarding requisition for two daily census books and one consolidated morning report book. Approved and ordered.

5. Recommending that certain specified work be done at the quarters of engine company 89, and hook and ladder company 39, and at those of engine company 72 and hook and ladder company 20, and that contractor for new building for engine company 206 be notified to have same finished as soon as possible. Approved. Superintendent of Buildings and Contractor notified.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Returning, with report, communication from the department of finance requesting information as to claim of oil surveyor Edwin F. Horne for \$466.25 arrears of salary, from April 17, 1905, to May 1, 1906. Copy forwarded to said department.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond—Report of fires during weeks ending 30th ult., and 6th and 13th inst.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting requirements of this department complied with at premises No. 387 Grand street, Manhattan, known as Grand Union Vaudeville, and No. 337 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, borough of The Bronx, known as Follia.

Theatre, and not complied with at premises No. 236 Broome street, Manhattan, known as Thalia Music Hall. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting requirements of this department complied with at premises No. 2135 Eighth avenue. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal—Returning, with report, communication from the Title Insurance Company of New York, inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting certain premises. Reply communicated.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending an additional extension of time until February 18, 1909, be granted to F. T. Nesbit & Co. for the completion of their contract dated July 15, 1907, for the erection of a new extension to Headquarters Building, located on the southerly side of Sixty-eighth street, west of Third avenue, borough of Manhattan. Recommendation approved and additional extension of time granted.

From Clerk in charge, Repairs and Supplies—

1. Recommending an extension of time until July 31, 1909, be granted to the Pure Oil Company for the completion of their contract dated June 24, 1908, for furnishing general supplies (kerosene oil) for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Recommendation approved and extension of time granted.

2. Recommending an extension of time until April 1, 1909, be granted to the Horace Ingersoll Company for the completion of their contract dated August 14, 1908, for furnishing forage for companies in the borough of Manhattan. Recommendation approved and extension of time granted.

3. Recommending an extension of time until April 1, 1909, be granted to Edward Wisely & Son for the completion of their contract dated August 26, 1908, for furnishing forage for companies in the borough of Richmond. Recommendation approved and extension of time granted.

4. Recommending an extension of time until April 15, 1909, be granted to George N. Reinhardt for the completion of his contract dated September 1, 1908, for furnishing forage for companies in the borough of The Bronx. Recommendation approved and extension of time granted.

5. Recommending that there be forwarded to the department of finance for chemical analysis piece of hose cut from test length H-167 of lot of 5,000 feet of 3½-inch rubber fire hose for fireboats, borough of Manhattan, received from the Diamond Rubber Company on account of contract of August 28, 1908, and tested at repair shops on 16th inst. Recommendation approved and ordered accordingly.

6. Recommending that an order be issued by the chief of department to the uniformed force, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, in the matter of rejection and replacement of forage.

7. Returning, with report, communication from the Lima Implement Company concerning hose furnished by the Republic Rubber Company for use of this department. Copy forwarded to said company.

From Chief of Battalion in charge, Repair Shops—Reporting delivery to the department of water supply, gas and electricity and to the bureau of sewers of a quantity of discarded fire hose.

From Foreman, Engine Company 28—Forwarding keys to temporary quarters of said company at No. 177 Avenue C. Returned to Edward Fay, owner of said premises.

From Engineer of Steamer Jacob Lehmkuhl, Engine Company 15—Requesting permission to forward for consideration appeal for meritorious act at collapsed building northeast corner Madison and Rutgers streets on September 17, 1903. Denied.

From London & Zackarius—Inquiring when their contract for alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 77, Jamaica, borough of Queens, will be ready for execution. Reply communicated.

From Mrs. Rose Rogers—Relative to alleged indebtedness to her on the part of a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Requesting to be furnished with statement on or before March 15, 1909, of the unexpended balances of appropriations made to this department for 1908 and all preceding years. To Bookkeeper.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 2247 First avenue, known as Columbia Theatre, and No. 2128 Amsterdam avenue, known as Standard Theatre, borough of Manhattan, and Nos. 4222 and 4224 Third avenue, borough of The Bronx. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Department of Education—Requesting that fire box be placed in service at public school 73, in Forty-sixth street, near Third avenue. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that bids be obtained for completion of contract of P. J. Byrnes for alterations and repairs to quarters of hook and ladder company 13. To Clerk in charge of Repairs and Supplies.

From Foreman, Engine Company 20—Reporting electric motor on platform over stairway from fifth to sixth floor of premises No. 85 Crosby street; also trap door leading from fourth to fifth floor loaded down with machinery. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 58—Reporting combustible material in cellar of premises No. 492 Manhattan avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 60—Reporting broken panes of glass in company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 31—Reporting storage of automobile and gasoline at premises No. 1075 Intervale avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting designation of box number for premises of Jacob Doll & Son, Inc., Nos. 98 to 116 Southern boulevard. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From George L. Walker—Complaining of manner in which blasting operations are conducted by Patrick Reddy at corner of Broadway and One Hundred and Fortieth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Cammann, Voorhees & Floyd—Requesting dismissal of order affecting premises Nos. 51 and 53 Maiden lane. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From James Durand—Complaining of moving picture show at premises No. 345 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Anonymous—

1. Concerning fire at premises No. 537 East Sixth street on February 18, 1909. To Fire Marshal.

2. Concerning lack of light in hallways of premises No. 1443 Madison avenue and No. 413 East One Hundredth street, and obstructed fire escapes at No. 1063 Park avenue. To Tenement House Department.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to dangerous poles on Prospect Park, opposite Sixth and Tenth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth streets, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Commissioner of Public Works—Relative to bill for replacing pavement in front of premises No. 930 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises Nos. 658 and 660 Broadway, Brooklyn, and of premises at North Beach, borough of Queens, known as The Loop.

From Deputy Chief of Department in Charge—

1. Reporting violations of the building code at Nos. 430 and 432 Saratoga avenue and at No. 64 Irving street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Relative to condition of Harway avenue, near Coney Island Creek. President of the borough of Brooklyn notified.

3. In matter of old 3½-inch hose furnished for the use of the department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Operator in Charge, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Concerning fire alarm box at public school at Rathen and Bergen avenues, Evergreen. Department of Education, borough of Queens, notified.

2. Reporting that boxes at public schools 142 and 152, Brooklyn, have been placed in operation. Department of Education notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting compliance with department requirements at premises No. 156 Union street, No. 5110 Third avenue, No. 626 Broadway and Nos. 628 and 630 Broadway,

Brooklyn, and non-compliance therewith at premises No. 55 Union street, Brooklyn. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting compliance with department requirements at premises No. 3226 Fulton street and No. 778 Madison avenue, Brooklyn, and at Broadway and Seventh avenue, Long Island City, borough of Queens, and non-compliance therewith at Arnold's Hall, Winfield, and Warwick Hall, Corona, in the same. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Captain George H. Tilly, Camp No. 66, U. S. W. V.—Requesting leave of absence for a member of the department and of said camp to attend the inauguration of president-elect Taft. Reply communicated.

From James E. Bale—Complaining of frame shed adjoining lumber yard at Nos. 607 to 617 Sackett street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From James F. Kerr, Contractor—Reporting quarters of engine company 112 ready for occupancy. Reply communicated.

From Theodore Thomsen & Son—Complaining of defective chimney at premises No. 1696 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. Acknowledged, and Fire Marshal notified.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Concerning forage delivered during September, 1908, to Woodhaven Volunteer Fire Department. To Chief of Battalion in charge of Supplies.

From Department of Education—Requesting number for fire alarm box at public school 18, Corona. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to pole line on west side of Seventh avenue, from Garfield place to First street, and from Fourth to Fourteenth street, Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Deputy Chief of Department in Charge—

1. Reporting violation of building code at No. 1808 Dean street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting violation of building code at public school 29, College Point. To Bureau of Buildings, borough of Queens.

From Operator in Charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Reporting cutting out of fire alarm box at public school 16, Corona. To Department of Education, borough of Queens.

From Foreman, Engine Company 122—Reporting violation of section 764 of the charter at No. 625 Macon street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 142—Reporting defective chimney at No. 260 Eighty-eighth street, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 166—Reporting gasoline in excess of permit at Pleasant avenue and Jamaica Bay, Rockaway Beach. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Hose Company 7—Reporting defective flue at No. 541 South street, Jamaica. To Fire Marshal.

From Chief, Newtown Fire Department—Requisition for cannon coal for Wandownock Hook and Ladder Company 1. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Mrs. Sexton—Complaining of dangerous conditions at No. 1442 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires, as follows: Engine company 126, at No. 4914 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn; engine company 158, at No. 26A Pearson street, Long Island City; engine company 160, at No. 33 Sherman street, Long Island City—To Inspector of Combustibles.

Bills Audited.

Schedule 5, of 1909, open market orders..... \$6,530 68

WILLIAM A. LARNEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.)

Minutes of meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, March 5, 1909.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Patrick F. McGowan, President, Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn; John H. Murray, Acting President, Borough of The Bronx; Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens, and Louis L. Tribus, Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

After disposing of the franchise and financial calendar, the following public improvement matters were considered by unanimous consent:

PAVING FLATBUSH AVENUE EXTENSION, BROOKLYN.

The Chair presented the following report from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 89.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 4, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, taken at the meeting held on February 26, authorizing the paving of the Flatbush avenue extension, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and requesting the President of the Borough to proceed with this work of regulating, grading and paving at once; has brought forth much comment in the papers and appears to have created the impression that this action was in some way designed to prevent the construction of the subway in this street or at least to make it more difficult. It has had at least one excellent result in bringing home to the people of this city a realization of the possibility, if not the probability, of seeing the Manhattan Bridge completed and remaining practically unused for a long period. It is generally admitted that this should be avoided by all possible means.

The regulating and grading of the Flatbush avenue extension involves a large amount of work which has not yet been commenced, and which, if it is to be completed in time for the opening of the Manhattan Bridge, should be begun without another week's delay. The resolution for paving prescribes granite block on a concrete foundation, although in the estimate of quantities there is no mention of concrete under the pavement. The street is 120 feet in width; the standard width of the four-track subway is about 70 feet, leaving only 25 feet or less on each side of the street. I believe it would be entirely practicable, however, to pave strips of about 30 feet in width on each side of the street with granite block pavement on a sand foundation, giving room for one surface track on each side. This would leave the central portion of the street free for subway construction, although in building the sidewalls of the subway it would be necessary to shore up and support a portion of the pavement. At stations and turnouts the subway construction would be considerably wider, and at such places it would be necessary, and would involve little additional expense, to support the roadway and surface railroad tracks. Should the beginning of work on the subway be delayed after the paving of the sides of the street, it would be entirely practicable and would involve little expense to place a thin coating of broken stone in the centre of the street for the accommodation of vehicular traffic.

In order to make this attitude of the Board entirely clear to the public, I would suggest the adoption of a resolution recommending to the Borough President that, in carrying out the contracts already authorized, he lay a granite pavement on sand on the sides of the Flatbush avenue extension, in order that some use may be made

of the Manhattan Bridge as soon as it is completed. A resolution to this effect is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on April 19, 1907, authorized the regulating and grading of the Flatbush avenue extension, between Fulton street and Nassau street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and on February 26, 1909, authorized the paving of this street with granite block pavement; and

Whereas, It is believed to be of the utmost importance and that at least some portion of this street be paved and made available for use by the time of the completion of the Manhattan Bridge; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn that in carrying out the improvement authorized he pave with granite block pavement on a sand foundation strips on each side of the said Flatbush avenue extension of such widths as will accommodate vehicles and surface railways; leaving the central portion of the street unpaved, in order to facilitate the construction of the subway planned for this street.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond—16.

CONSTRUCTION OF MAIN OUTLET SEWER IN NEPTUNE AVENUE, FROM WEST THIRTY-THIRD STREET TO THE DISPOSAL WORKS, NEAR WEST TWELFTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn presented the following communication relative to the construction of the main outlet sewer in Neptune avenue, from West Thirty-third street to the Disposal Works near West Twelfth street, Borough of Brooklyn:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, March 5, 1909.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of sanitary and storm sewers to be constructed in Coney Island, in accordance with drainage plan duly approved by this Board, I would ask that preference be given on a Local Board resolution calling for an expenditure of \$108,000 out of the Street Improvement Fund to provide for the construction of the main outlet sewer in Neptune avenue, from West Thirty-third street to the Disposal Works near West Twelfth street.

This sewer is the main outlet for all the house sewers in the improved portion of Coney Island west of Fifth street, and it should be constructed before any other sewers are built in Coney Island, inasmuch as the entire system outlets into this main line.

Neptune avenue was macadamized more than ten years ago, and at the present time it is very much in need of repair, but the sewer should be laid through the street before resurfacing of the street is done, and this outlet sewer through Neptune avenue is the most difficult and expensive piece of sewer work in the Coney Island system; its construction will require a longer period than that of any other portions of the work. If any relief is to be afforded the district to obviate the present intolerable and unsanitary conditions within the next year the outlet sewer should be immediately authorized by the Board of Estimate, as there are a number of streets which must be sewered by laterals running into the Neptune avenue line which are now closely built up and which are without sewers, being dependent entirely upon cesspools, which, owing to local conditions, where the sands are saturated with ground water a few feet below the surface, are notoriously unsanitary and apt to cause a spread of disease through the growing resident and enormous floating summer population of Coney Island.

The drainage plan for this district, adopted some time before I took office, was pronounced by my Engineers entirely inadequate for the purpose and a new drainage plan was sent to this Board in 1907, which has since been modified to some extent to meet the suggestions of Consulting Engineer Hering engaged by the Engineer of the Board. The construction of these sewers has been further delayed by many interruptions brought about by the necessity for acquiring fee and easements, searches of title and negotiations with abutting owners in a number of streets required for the sewer layout.

The district is so much in need of immediate relief that I am constrained to urge this upon the Board as a matter of very special importance, to be treated as indicated in report of the Chief Engineer of the Board of May 2, 1908, as outside of the meagre allowances of 50 per cent. of the amounts turned in to the Board of Assessors by the Borough Presidents in the previous quarters.

On January 14 I stated to the Board that the very small allotments would not allow even a beginning in the more important works of this Borough, and at the present time I have been compelled to exhaust every dollar of the appropriation made, not only for the present quarter of 1909, but I am obligated to allot in the small improvements throughout the Borough fully that amount elsewhere without undertaking any improvement of individual importance.

I therefore urge the approval of the resolution of the Local Board providing for the expenditure of \$108,000 for the sewer named.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday, March 12, 1909.

Which motion was adopted.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Friday, March 12, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.



CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

March 8—Fixed the salary of Mrs. Marie F. Smith, a Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Street Openings of this Department, at \$900 per annum, to take effect March 10, 1909.

Appointed Miss Nellie L. Russell, No. 315 Third street, Brooklyn, to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at

an annual salary of \$750, to take effect March 11, 1909.

Frank F. Tracy, a first grade Clerk in this Department, has been transferred to the Department of Finance at an annual salary of \$540.

March 9—Appointed Thomas A. Luddy, No. 120 East Ninetieth street, to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at an annual salary of \$1,050, to take effect March 15, 1909.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

March 9—Transferred Elizabeth Burns, Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, Typewriting Copyist, salary \$750 per annum, to similar position in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. This transfer to take effect at the beginning of business Monday, March 15, 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

March 8—The Commissioner has appointed James J. Ryder and Lawrence J. Halloran to the position of Locomobile Engineman, with pay at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect at once.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

March 9—John C. Brennen, No. 4121 Third avenue, Brooklyn, is appointed as a Wireman at a compensation of \$4.50 per day.

Joseph Leman, No. 291 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn, is reassigned to duty as a Riveter, at a compensation of \$4.80 per day, and directed to report to Archibald McLean, Assistant Engineer in Charge of Brooklyn Bridge, No. 179 Washington street, Brooklyn.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bureau of Buildings.

March 9—Max Feldman, Assistant Engineer, resigned March 2, 1909.

PUBLIC HEARING.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Friday, March 12, 1909, at one o'clock p. m., in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on the following matter:

An ordinance in relation to licensing places in which moving pictures are displayed, or in which may be on exhibition instruments or devices conveying sound to the ear or picture displays to the eye.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

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Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Part VI.
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Justices—First Division—William E. Wyatt, William H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Charles W. Culkin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2092 Franklin, Clerk's office.
Telephone, 601 Franklin, Justices' chambers.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Wednesdays at 10 o'clock.
Justices—Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, James J. McInerney, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Ernest K. Coulter, Clerk.
Telephone, 5353 Stuyvesant.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn.
William F. Delaney, Clerk.
Telephone, 627 Main.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

First Division.

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederick Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor.
Philip Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.
City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyland.
President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 318 Adams street.
Secretary to the Board, Charles J. Flanagan, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, and No. 648 Halsey street.
Courts.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—No. 186 Bedford avenue.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.
Borough of Queens.
City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.
Courts.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.
Borough of Richmond.
City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.
Courts.
First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk; Francis Mangin, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Additional Parts are held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street and at No. 128 Prince street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.
Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
George F. Roesch, Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Justices.
James J. Devlin, Clerk; Michael H. Looney, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.
Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.
Thomas E. Murray, James W. McLaughlin, Justices.
Michael Skelly, Clerk; Henry Merzbach, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.

Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
Abram Bernard, Clerk; James Foley, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I., and Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.

James V. Gilloon, Clerk; John H. Servis, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

Herman Joseph, Jacob Marks, Justices.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk; Thomas M. Campbell, Deputy Clerk; John J. Dietz, Frederick J. Stroh, Assistant Clerks.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4343 79-St.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on a line conforming with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Phillip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.

Heman B. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3050 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk; Charles Healy, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Peter A. Sheil, Justice.

Stephen Collins, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.

Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of

Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

Gerard B. Van Wart and Charles J. Dodd Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenschutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. Milton I. Williams, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Furguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayless and George Fielder, Justices. Charles P. Bible, Clerk.

Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothens, Clerk.

Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Jury days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Clerk's Telephone, 904 East New York.

Court Telephone, 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Luke J. Connor, Clerk. William Kepper, Assistant Clerk.

James B. Snediker, Stenographer.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m.

Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Democracy," "Tammany Times."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906; November 20, 1906; February 20, 1907, and March 5, 1908.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

HENRY J. STORRS, Chief Clerk.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor, Secretary.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "Richmond County Herald."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Presse."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908, and March 5 and 16, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 7, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED BY THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond," comprising The City of New York, will be open for public inspection, examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open to and including the 31st day of March, 1909.

During the time that the books are open for public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the Main Office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 31 Chambers street, Hall of Records. In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.

Applications for the reduction of real estate assessments must be in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the personal assessments of corporations must be filed at the main office of the Borough of Manhattan.

Application in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in the City of New York at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LAWSON PURDY, President;

FRANK RAYMOND,

JAMES H. TULLY,

CHARLES PUTZEL,

HUGH HASTINGS,

CHARLES J. MCCORMACK,

JOHN J. HALLERAN,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING—1. PAINTS. 2. SEEDS, FERTILIZERS AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price, per gallon, per pound, per dozen, or other unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

The City of New York, March 2, 1909.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING THREE PAIR RUBBER INSULATED ARMORED TELEPHONE CABLE FOR SUBMARINE USE AND FOR INSTALLATION OF SAME FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for making and completing the installation will be sixty (60) days.

The security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by said Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Superintendent of Telegraph and Electrical Service of the said Department, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Commissioner.

Dated March 9, 1909.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, March 3, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the one hundred and fourth public auction sale, consisting of unclaimed clothing, hats, shoes, furs, hardware, groceries, cigars, tobacco, household goods, typewriters, harness, umbrellas, trunks, bicycles, pushcarts, baby carriages, liquors, razors, tools, rags, rope, junk, auto lamps, dress suit cases, etc., etc., will be held at No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1909,

at 10 a. m.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (8,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) SACKS OF KINDLING WOOD FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 2, 1909.

RETAIL FIREWORKS PERMITS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NO permits will be issued by the Fire Commissioner for the sale of fireworks at retail during the period intervening the 10th day of June and the 10th day of July, 1909.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING AN EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET TO CONNECT WITH THE PROPOSED HUDSON MEMORIAL BRIDGE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

- 44,800 cubic yards of earth excavation for walls, roads, etc.
- 186,200 cubic yards of loose rock excavation for walls, roads, etc.
- 107,000 cubic yards of rock excavation for walls, roads, etc.
- 381,000 cubic yards of filling behind walls and for roads, slopes, etc.
- 14,000 cubic yards of concrete in walls, foundations, etc.
- 7,250 cubic yards of concrete in arches.
- 20,000 cubic yards of concrete in arches, Inwood Viaduct.
- 28,400 cubic yards of concrete backing of arches and spandril walls, Inwood Viaduct.
- 111,600 cubic yards of rubble backing in walls, etc.
- 11,600 cubic yards of limestone backing in piers, walls, etc., Inwood Viaduct.
- 42,920 cubic yards of rock-faced coursed limestone ashlar for face of walls, etc.
- 19,600 cubic yards of rock-faced coursed limestone ashlar for face of piers, walls, etc., Inwood Viaduct.
- 520 cubic yards of rock-faced coursed granite ashlar for face of piers, walls, etc.
- 4,850 cubic yards of rock-faced broken range limestone ashlar for face of piers, walls, etc.
- 25,960 cubic feet of rock-faced coursed limestone ashlar in parapet walls.
- 2,400 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite in parapet walls, six (6) axed work.
- 125,600 cubic feet of hammer-dressed coursed granite ashlar for face of walls, six (6) axed work, Inwood Viaduct.
- 162,400 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for belt courses, mouldings, newells, etc., six (6) axed work, Inwood Viaduct.
- 181,000 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite voussoirs, six (6) axed work, Inwood Viaduct.
- 19,800 cubic feet of hammer-dressed limestone voussoirs, six (6) axed work.
- 81,260 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for belt courses, mouldings, newells, etc.
- 21,800 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for copings, eight (8) axed work.
- 17,884 cubic feet of hammer-dressed limestone for mouldings, base courses, etc., six (6) axed work.
- 53,655 cubic feet of hammer-dressed coursed limestone ashlar for face of walls, piers, etc., six (6) axed work.
- 1,400 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for steps, cheek pieces, platforms, etc., six (6) axed work.
- 8,000 cubic yards of dry filling behind walls, etc.
- 150 piles under forty (40) feet long, driven and cut off.
- 290 cubic yards of face brick in walls, etc.
- 2,800 cubic yards of face brick in walls, arches, etc., Inwood Viaduct.
- 2,500,000 feet (B. M.) of timber in centering, including bolts, washers, etc., Inwood Viaduct.

200,000 pounds of steel girders, beams, bracing, etc.

1,700,000 pounds of steel girders, beams, posts, bracing, etc., Inwood Viaduct.

200,000 pounds of reinforcing steel, anchors, dowels, etc.

102,000 square yards of telford asphalt-macadam roadway.

18,700 square yards of bridge path.

9,300 square yards of wood block pavement, Inwood Viaduct.

8,600 square yards of cement walks.

6,200 square yards of cement walks, Inwood Viaduct.

8,000 square yards of brick walks.

6,200 square yards of flagging for walks.

17,600 square yards of gravel for walks.

44,600 linear feet of granite curb.

18,600 linear feet of bluestone curb.

1,000 cubic feet of bluestone park steps, cheek pieces, etc.

2,000 square yards of waterproofing for walls, floors, arches, etc.

11,600 square yards of waterproofing for walls, floors, arches, etc., Inwood Viaduct.

1,000 linear feet of iron chain railing.

1,840 linear feet of ornamental iron railing.

8,400 linear feet of iron picket fence.

1,400 linear feet of bronze railing.

445,000 square feet of sod.

20,600 cubic yards of mould or loam.

800 trees.

1,000 shrubs.

16 carved granite vases.

300 granite balusters.

3 iron drinking fountains, with fixtures.

100 park benches (5 seats each).

4 bronze tablets.

8 granite lamp shafts, with globes and bronze fixtures, one (1) light each.

4 granite lamp shafts, with globes and fixtures, two (2) light.

2 granite lamp shafts, with globes and fixtures, five (5) light.

132 electric light poles or standards, with globes and fixtures.

4 ornamental iron lamp-posts, with globes and fixtures, one (1) light.

For carving and modeling Inwood Viaduct.

1 public comfort house, including plumbing, lighting, drainage, heating, etc.

3 tool houses, with lighting.

15,300 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe.

1,200 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe.

2,000 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified pipe.

5,000 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified pipe.

56 brick manholes.

2 dropwell manholes.

8 cast-iron road basins, with pipe connections, complete, Inwood Viaduct.

80 receiving basins, complete.

600 linear feet of copper discharge pipe, Inwood Viaduct.

104 road basins, complete.

50 walk basins, complete.

10 surface basins, complete.

1,000 cubic yards of dry stone rubble masonry, for foundations, etc.

15 tons of straight water pipe, furnished, delivered and laid.

2 tons of water pipe branches and special castings, furnished, delivered and laid.

1,200 linear feet of twelve (12) inch water pipe, to be taken up and relaid.

700 linear feet of six (6) inch water pipe, furnished, delivered and laid.

4 double-nozzle New York case hydrants and appurtenances, furnished, delivered and set.

6 hydrants, to be taken up and reset.

2 six (6) inch stopcocks and boxes, furnished, delivered and set.

3,000 linear feet of single-duct conduit.

40,000 linear feet of two-duct conduit.

3,000 linear feet of 2½-inch iron conduit.

66 brick manholes (electric light service), complete with covers.

100 brick service boxes, with covers.

80,000 linear feet of No. 4-0 cable, paper insulation, lead covered.

6,000 linear feet of No. 10 wire, rubber insulation, lead covered.

3,000 linear feet of No. 14 twin wire, rubber insulation, lead covered.

1 public comfort house, to be wired, etc.

3 tool houses, to be wired, complete, with fixtures and panelboards.

3 distributing panels located in transformer stations.

6 connecting switches mounted in cast-iron boxes.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is eight hundred (800) working days.

The amount of security required is One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, together with copies of the contract, including plans and specifications, and any further information may be obtained at the office of F. Stuart Williamson, Consulting Engineer, No. 84 William street, Room 600.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

The City of New York, March 2, 1909.

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BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1909,

for—

CONTRACT 17—FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 14,100 LINEAR FEET OF PLAIN CONCRETE CONDUIT KNOWN AS CUT-AND-COVER AQUEDUCT; and

CONTRACT 18—FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ABOUT 15,600 LINEAR FEET OF PLAIN CONCRETE CONDUIT KNOWN AS CUT-AND-COVER AQUEDUCT.

The aqueduct will be 17 feet high by 17½ feet wide inside. The work is located in the towns of Shawangunk, Ulster County, and Montgomery, Orange County, about eight miles northwest of Newburg, New York.

Bids or proposals are invited for either or both contracts separately, and for both contracts combined. Any bidder may make a bid for either contract or for both contracts combined. A separate form of proposal will be furnished for the purpose of a combined bid.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the "Information for Bidders," forming part of the contract.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board may reject any or all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Two Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$260,000) under each contract, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each contract. Only one check for each contract will be required, whether bids are submitted for the contracts separately or combined. Time allowed for the completion of work under each contract is 42 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications, and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1909,

For Contract 25, for the construction of CROTON AND CHADEAYNE TUNNELS, KITCHAWAN AND MILLWOOD NORTH CUT-AND-COVER, and a portion of CROTON CUT-AND-COVER, in the Croton division of the Catskill Aqueduct, in the towns of Yorktown and New Castle, Westchester County, New York.

The tunnels are on the hydraulic gradient and are 3,000 feet and 700 feet long, respectively, and 17 feet high by 13½ feet wide inside. The portions of cut-and-cover aqueduct are of plain concrete, 17 feet high by 17½ feet wide inside, and aggregate 13,200 linear feet. An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board may reject any or all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a national or state bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is fifty-two (52) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications, and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

CONTRACT 16.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1909,

For the construction of about TWO AND ONE-HALF MILES OF PLAIN CONCRETE AQUEDUCT, known as cut-and-cover aqueduct, 17 feet high by 17½ feet wide, inside, between New Hurley and a point about two miles east of Wallkill, in the Town of Shawangunk, Ulster County, N. Y., approximately thirteen miles southwest of Poughkeepsie.

The Board may reject any or all bids. An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National

or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is forty-two (42) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications, and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909,

For CONTRACT 47, for the construction of the WALLKILL SIPHON, a deep pressure tunnel in rock, 14½ feet inside diameter and about 23,400 feet long, crossing under the valley of the Wallkill River, with six shafts from 350 to 480 feet in depth, and adjacent grade tunnels and stretches of plain concrete conduit known as cut-and-cover aqueduct. The work is located in the Towns of New Paltz and Gardiner, Ulster County, N. Y.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the information for bidders, forming part of the contract.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 49 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, and specifications, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.

THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

CONTRACT 24.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909.

For the construction of TURKEY MOUNTAIN GRADE TUNNEL, a tunnel on the hydraulic gradient, 17 feet high by 13.1-3 feet wide and 1,400 feet long; CROTON LAKE PRESSURE TUNNEL, crossing under Croton Lake, 14 feet inside diameter and about 2,600 feet long, with two shafts 510 to 560 feet in depth; A BLOW-OFF TUNNEL, about 400 feet long, discharging into Croton Lake, and THREE SECTIONS, aggregating about 2,000 linear feet, of cut-and-cover aqueduct, 17 feet high by 17½ feet wide inside, situated about six miles northeast of Croton-on-Hudson, in the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, N. Y.

the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

TO CONTRACTORS.

CONTRACT 23.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1909.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, CONSISTING OF 5,450 FEET OF PLAIN CONCRETE CONDUIT, KNOWN AS YORKTOWN CUT-AND-COVER, 17 FEET HIGH BY 17 FEET 6 INCHES WIDE, AND TWO TUNNELS, 17 FEET HIGH BY 13 FEET 4 INCHES WIDE, ON THE HYDRAULIC GRADIENT, HAVING A COMBINED LENGTH OF 6,450 FEET, AND KNOWN AS HUNTER'S BROOK AND SCRIBNER TUNNELS, SITUATED EAST OF THE HUDSON RIVER IN THE TOWN OF YORKTOWN, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be two hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$240,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 42 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications, and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.
THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten (10) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.

Dated March 4, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO REMOVE THE PRESENT ROOF SHEATHING OF THE MEN'S PRISON, CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., AND FURNISH AND LAY A NEW ROOF SHEATHING IN A MANNER AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN J. BARRY, Commissioner.

Dated March 4, 1909.

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BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1909.

FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY, ETC., FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING 1909.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall be not later than July 1, 1909. The Supervisor, however, may require a delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon item or items called for must be delivered not later than 30 days after said notice.

The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the price of each item. The bids will be tested and the award made to the bidders whose bids are the lowest for each schedule.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the City Record from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, to be had at the office of the Supervisor.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor;

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel;

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller;

Board of City Record.

The City of New York, March 4, 1909.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held March 3, 1909, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Report having been made to the Board of Health that the smoking and carrying of lighted cigars, cigarettes and pipes in and upon the subway stations, stairs, platforms, and in many instances carrying the same into the cars of the subway, unnecessarily vitiates the air therein, and is a nuisance, this Board hereby declares the same to be a nuisance and does hereby enact the following ordinance as a part of the Sanitary Code of The City of New York:

Section 187. Smoking or carrying any lighted cigar, cigarette or pipe in or upon any stairway, platform, station or car of any railway maintained, operated or running underneath the ground surface, is hereby prohibited.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1909

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, AND AS SET FORTH IN THE SCHEDULES AND SPECIFICATIONS HEREIN INCLUDED, CHEMICALS, DRUGS, PHARMACEUTICALS, LABORATORY APPARATUS AND UTENSILS, DISINFECTANTS, WHISKY, TEXTILES, NOTIONS, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES TO THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1909.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class or item, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Board of Health.

February 17, 1909.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTERS' SUPPLIES TO THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is six months.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

Dated March 4, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE LEAD, RED LEAD AND LINSEED OIL TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Deliveries shall be made from time to time as required during the remainder of the year.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

Dated March 4, 1909.

m5,18

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1909.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE (NO. 1, 1909) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

m11,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1909.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF OCCUPYING THE BUILDING IN SILVER LAKE PARK, STATEN ISLAND, AND FOR SELLING REFRESHMENTS; ALSO FOR THE LETTING OF BOATS ON SILVER LAKE, SILVER LAKE PARK, STATEN ISLAND, FOR THE TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1909.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one-quarter of the sum bid for the rent and privilege.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

HENRY SMITH, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1909.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SOD IN PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the contract is on or before November 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

m6,25

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR REPAIRING AND KEEPING IN REPAIR THE MOTOR, HORSE AND HAND LAWN MOWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, FOR THE SEASON OF 1909.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be until November 1, 1909.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

m6,18

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ROAD GRAVEL, OR GRAVEL OF EQUAL QUALITY, ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before November 30, 1909.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated February 27, 1909.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1909.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPAIRS TO SEVEN (7) STEAM ROLLERS.

The time for the completion of the contract is until April 15, 1909.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION, FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MARCH 8, 1909.

I INCLOSE HERewith A RESOLUTION adopted at a meeting of the Municipal Explosives Commission on Friday, March 5, 1909, to be inserted in the CITY RECORD.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Deputy Fire Commissioner and Chairman.

Resolved, That a test be held by the Municipal Explosives Commission at 3 p. m., March 26, 1909, at east side of Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, of cans and containers for keeping, carrying and dispensing volatile inflammable liquids.

That all manufacturers and dealers in the same are notified to submit and demonstrate samples of their wares at such time and place.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Borough of Brooklyn.

List 9777, No. 1. Grading, paving, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Elton street, between Atlantic and Blake avenues.

List 257, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Nineteenth street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues.

List 337, No. 3. Regulating, grading and curbing East Thirty-second street, between Tilden avenue and Clarendon road.

List 340, No. 4. Regulating, grading, paving, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Mansfield place, from a point 100 feet, more or less, south of Farragut road to Avenue G.

List 387, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Starr street, from Wyckoff avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

List 410, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalks on the southeast corner of Beaver street and Flushing avenue, Lot No. 53, Block 3137; south side of Thames street and north side of Flushing avenue,

List 413, No. 8. Laying crosswalks in West Forty-fifth street on all four corners; in Seventeenth avenue at Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth street.

List 418, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Eighty-first street, between First and Third avenues.

List 419, No. 10. Regulating, grading and curbing Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

List 420, No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fifty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues.

List 424, No. 12. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on President street, between Schenectady and Utica avenues.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Elton street, from Atlantic avenue to Blake avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of East Nineteenth street, from Newark avenue to Foster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of East Thirty-second street, between Tilden avenue and Clarendon road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Mansfield place, from a point about 100 feet south of Farragut road to Avenue G, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Starr street, from Wyckoff avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Northeast corner of Beaver street and Flushing avenue, Lot No. 53, Block 3137; block bounded by Porter avenue, Knickerbocker avenue, Flushing avenue and Thames street; south side of Broadway, between Fulton street and Conway street; northwest side of Grove street, between Central and Flushing avenues, Lots Nos. 54 to 58, inclusive, of Block 3315; east side of Florence street, between Maury and Grand streets, Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of Block 3017; northwest side of Stockholm street and southeast side of DeKalb avenue, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; east side of Wyckoff avenue, between Stockholm street and DeKalb avenue; south side of Moffatt street, between Knickerbocker and Hamburg avenues; north side of Pitkin avenue, between Sackman and Powell streets, Lots Nos. 32 and 33 of Block 3711; southeast corner of Pitkin and Van Sicken avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Sixteenth avenue to West street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; both sides of Avenue D, from a point 100 feet west of East Third street to a point 100 feet east of East Fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; both sides of Avenue E, from East Second street to East Fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; both sides of Forty-fifth street, between New Utrecht avenue and a point about 350 feet west of Sixteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Northwest side of Eighteenth avenue, between Forty-fifth street and West street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; both sides of Eighteenth avenue, from a point 100 feet south of Forty-sixth street to the north side of Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from First avenue to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of President street, between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 13, 1909, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
March 11, 1909.

Public notice is hereby given to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Borough of the Bronx.
List 324, No. 1. Paving with asphalt and curbing East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue.

Borough of Queens.
List 372, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks on the Boulevard, from Nott avenue to Bodine street, First Ward.

List 376, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Sixth avenue, from Vandeventer avenue to Grand avenue, First Ward.

List 379, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks on Lawrence street, from Flushing avenue to Wolcott avenue, First Ward.

Borough of Richmond.
List 195, No. 5. Temporary sanitary sewer in Newark avenue, from a point about 100 feet north of Innes street to Richmond terrace; in Richmond terrace, from a point about 50 feet east of Morningstar road to and connecting with the existing sewer at the intersection of Richmond terrace and Nicholas avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of the Boulevard, from Nott avenue to Bodine street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixth avenue from Vandeventer avenue to Grand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Lawrence street, from Flushing avenue to Wolcott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Richmond terrace, from a point 100 feet east of Morningstar road to Nicholas avenue; both sides of John street and

Newark avenue, from Innes street to Richmond terrace.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 6, 1909, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.
No. 320 Broadway.
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
March 5, 1909.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 10, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to change the map of The City of New York, by reducing the widths of Fosdick avenue and Lafayette avenue, from 60 feet to 50 feet, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 23d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President.
JOHN M. CRAGEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 9, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements, to lay sidewalk on the southerly side of Jamaica avenue, from Haven place to Diamond avenue, where not already flagged, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President.
JOHN M. CRAGEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 9, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements, to construct a temporary receiving basin on the northwest corner of Henry street and the Boulevard, at Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President.
JOHN M. CRAGEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 9, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to construct a temporary receiving basin on the northwest corner of Henry street and the Boulevard, at Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President.
JOHN M. CRAGEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 9, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to construct a temporary receiving basin on the northwest corner of Henry street and the Boulevard, at Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President.
JOHN M. CRAGEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 9, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to construct a temporary receiving basin on the northwest corner of Henry street and the Boulevard, at Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President.
JOHN M. CRAGEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 9, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to construct a temporary receiving basin on the northwest corner of Henry street and the Boulevard, at Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President.
JOHN M. CRAGEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 9, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to construct a temporary receiving basin on the northwest corner of Henry street and the Boulevard, at Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President.
JOHN M. CRAGEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 9, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to construct a temporary receiving basin on the northwest corner of Henry street and the Boulevard, at Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President.
JOHN M. CRAGEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 9, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to construct a temporary receiving basin on the northwest corner of Henry street and the Boulevard, at Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President.
JOHN M. CRAGEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 9, 1909.

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LAWRENCE GRESSER, President.
JOHN M. CRAGEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 9, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to construct a temporary receiving basin on the northwest corner of Henry street and the Boulevard, at Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 23d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 9, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition, signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to open a new street as an extension of Targee street, Ward 2, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 23d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 9, 1909.

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GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 9, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition, signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to open a new street as an extension of Targee street, Ward 2, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 23d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 9, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition, signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to open a new street as an extension of Targee street, Ward 2, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 23d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 9, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition, signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to open a new street as an extension of Targee street, Ward 2, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 23d day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.
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400 gross tons pea coal, at the Municipal Asphalt Plant.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, No. 14 Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.
Dated March 9, 1909.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1909.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, TOOLS, ETC., FOR USE BY THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31,

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) PAVING BRICKS AT THE WALLABOUT YARD. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1909.

The amount of security will be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (275) GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

25 tons egg coal, at the Wallabout Yard.
25 tons egg coal, at the Sixty-seventh Street Yard, Sixty-seventh street, near Eighteenth avenue.

25 tons egg coal, at Municipal Asphalt Plant, north side of Seventh Street Basin, Gowanus Canal.
200 tons pea coal, at Municipal Asphalt Plant.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is on or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY (50) TONS PAVING CEMENT AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is on or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security will be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (6,500) CUBIC YARDS ASPHALT SAND AT THE MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is on or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, cubic yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated March 1, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909,
Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 8, ON MOSHOLU PARKWAY, BETWEEN BRIGGS AND BAINBRIDGE AVENUES, BEDFORD PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR THE REMOVAL, ETC., OF THE TEMPORARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS NOW ON THE PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 51, JOHNSON AND BRIGGS AVENUES, RICHMOND HILL, AND RE-ERECTING SAME ON THE PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 50, WYCKOFF STREET, CORNER HUMBOLDT AVENUE, JAMAICA, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 82, KAPLAN AVENUE, HAMMOND AND HORTON STREETS, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Public School 50..... \$500 00
Public School 82..... 600 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 86, OLD FLUSHING ROAD, NEAR GRAND STREET, MASPETH, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 88, ELM AVENUE AND FRESH POND ROAD, RIDGEWOOD HEIGHTS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Public School 86..... \$600 00
Public School 88..... 400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Nos. 2 and 3 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated March 11, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 6. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 126, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF MESEROLE

AVENUE, BETWEEN LORIMER AND GUERNSEY STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 7. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 128, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST AVENUE, BETWEEN EIGHTY-THIRD AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 8. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 160, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-FIRST AND FIFTY-SECOND STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 9. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 163, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF BENSON AVENUE, BETWEEN BAY FOURTEENTH STREET AND SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and forty-five (145) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

On Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder in a lump sum on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated March 3, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 78,900 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS, AND 715 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS, FOR USE IN THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND FOR THE SEVERAL OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS THEREOF.

The time for the delivery of the coal, wood and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before April 30, 1910.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton and per cord, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will be required to specify the mine or mines from which they propose to supply the coal called for.

Bids must be submitted for each district and each borough, and separately for coal and wood. Contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award contracts by districts or by boroughs, if deemed for the best interests of the City.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated March 3, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR CLASSROOM FURNITURE, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 123, ON IRVING AND WILLOUGHBY AVENUES AND SUYDAM STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR UNGRADED CLASSES IN VARIOUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty-five (45) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The proposal to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1 and 2 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

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MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909,
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR FORMING STOREROOM FOR ELECTRIC MATERIAL AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 62, AT HESTER AND ESSEX STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

No. 4. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AND BALCONIES AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 163, No. 509 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty-five (45) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

On Nos. 3 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909,
Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR COMPLETING AND FINISHING THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 89, ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF ORCHARD AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH STREETS, ELMHURST, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO L. F. BENN, WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The work in question is for the completion of said abandoned contract.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the printed addenda which is inserted in the printed specifications.

The quantities of work to be done and the materials to be furnished are the balance of the work, together with correction enumerated in the addenda.

Bidders must examine the abandoned work before making an estimate, and must examine the addenda attached to the contract and specifications.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, original plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated March 3, 1909.

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, March 16, 1909, relative to a communication of the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund an amendment of the proposed plan of pier layout in South Brooklyn, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-sixth streets.

There is but a single change to be considered, namely, the widening of the most northerly pier from 60 to 80 feet. The Dock Commissioner states that the width of 60 feet was sufficient under the old layout, which called for a pier about 380 feet shorter than is called for in the present plan. The present plan calls for a longer pier, which makes the change in width necessary.

The Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, in his report to the Comptroller states that in his opinion the proposed amended plan may properly receive the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 54 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, March 3, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received at the Labor Bureau of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, ground floor, New Criminal Courts Building, corner of White and Centre streets, for the position of BLASTER, beginning at 9 a. m.,

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909,

Applicants for this position must be licensed blasters and produce license upon registering.

FRANK L. POLK, President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,

Civil Service Commissioners.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 2, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, UNTIL 4 P. M.
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1909,

for the position of INTERPRETER.

(No application received by the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on March 16 will be accepted.)

The examination will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 1909, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Written test 4
Oral test 4
English composition (letter or report) 2

A percentage of 70 will be required. Candidates may offer such languages as they choose, but the Commission reserves the right to determine in which languages examinations shall be held. Candidates should specify in their applications the languages they intend to offer.

Candidates must qualify in three languages besides English.
Vacancies, about four.
Salary, \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.
Minimum age, 21 years.
Application blanks can be had at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 24, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, UNTIL
4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24,
1909,

for the position of FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON MARCH 24 WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The subjects and weights are as follows:
Physical development and strength 50
Mental test 50

The subjects and weights of the mental test are as follows:

Memory test 2
Government 5
Localities 1
Arithmetic 2

A candidate to be eligible for appointment must obtain an average of not less than 70 per cent. on the mental test and 70 per cent. on the physical development and strength. Candidates who obtain an average of over 80 per cent. on physical development and strength and a final average of 75 per cent shall also be eligible for appointment.

Applications will not be received from persons who are less than twenty-one (21) years of age on March 24, 1909, or who are more than thirty (30) years of age.

Naturalized citizens must attach their naturalization papers to applications.

Applicants must not be less than 5 feet 8 inches in height.

Applicants will be notified later of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

Application blanks can be had at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled. No application will be accepted at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after the closing hour for the receipt of same set forth in the advertisement.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission, Room 1119.

The Commission cannot guarantee that applications mailed in response to written requests will be received in time to permit of their being prepared and filed prior to closing hour.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news. The scope of the examination will be stated.

No information will be given by telephone, and the Commission will not be responsible for such if given by employees, either as to date of filing applications or upon other subjects.

Specimen questions of previous examinations may be obtained at Room 1108.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

FRANK L. POLK, President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,

Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, October 12, 1907.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,</

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX LIENS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR UNPAID TAXES, WATER RENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS UPON LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,

Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HERMAN A. METZ, COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, I, Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, hereby give public notice, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 17, title 5, of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the Borough of Manhattan, on which taxes have been assessed and become a lien, so as to be due and payable for the years prior to and including 1905, including taxes on the real estate of corporations and taxes on special franchises of corporations for the said years, and which now remain due and unpaid;

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in The City of New York, situated in the Borough aforesaid, on which water rents have been charged and entered so as to be due and payable prior to and including October 2, 1904, and which now remain due and unpaid;

And that the respective owners of all lands and tenements in The City of New York, in the Borough aforesaid, on which assessments for local improvements have been assessed according to law, and confirmed and entered and became a lien so as to be due and payable prior to and including October 2, 1905, and which now remain due and unpaid, are required to pay the amount of said taxes, water rents and assessments so remaining due and unpaid, together with all unpaid taxes, water rents and assessments which became a lien so as to be due and payable on the property affected prior to October 2, 1908 (the taxes and water rents required to be paid thus comprising all unpaid taxes and water rents affecting said properties, contained in assessment rolls down to and including the assessment roll of The City of New York for the year 1907; and the assessments for local improvements required to be paid thus comprising all unpaid assessments for local improvements affecting said properties, confirmed and entered up to September 21, 1908, inclusive), with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the time the same became due to the date of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Room H, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

And that if default shall be made in such payment, the tax lien of The City of New York for all said unpaid taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements affecting said lands and tenements will be sold at public auction in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on

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at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding twelve per centum per annum, at which any person or persons shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the said tax, assessment or water rent and penalties, as the case may be, and interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, the charges of notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all said liens for taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements so advertised for sale affecting said lands and tenements shall be sold.

The transfer of tax lien to be executed and delivered to the purchaser thereof pursuant to the terms of the said sale shall be subject to the lien for and right of The City of New York to collect and receive all taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements and penalties and interest thereon which accrued and became a lien, or which shall accrue and become a lien upon said premises on and after the day of the date of this first advertisement of said sale as stated herein, namely, the 2d day of October, 1908 (i. e., the lien for and right of The City of New York to collect and receive all taxes and water rents included in the assessment rolls of The City of New York for the years subsequent to 1907 and assessments for local improvements entered subsequent to September 21, 1908).

Notice is hereby further given that a particular and detailed statement of the property affected and the tax liens thereon which are to be sold, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies thereof are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York.

Dated New York, October 2, 1908.

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CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To Property Owners in Arrears for Taxes and Assessments—Levied Prior to January 1, 1898, by the Former Municipality of Long Island City.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 686 of the Laws of 1904, authorizing the Comptroller and Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on behalf of said City, to compromise and settle with property owners certain claims for taxes and assessments levied or entered prior to 1898, and sales for same, in the territory formerly within the boundaries of Long Island City, the undersigned has this day caused to be entered in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens, an order signed by him, with the approval of the Corporation Counsel, embodying among others the following provisions:

"I, Herman A. Metz, as Comptroller of The City of New York, hereby direct the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York to accept, in liquidation of all arrearages of taxes and assessments and sales therefor, prior to January 1, 1898, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly known as Long Island City, the principal of said arrearages of taxes, assessments and sales therefor, with an amount equivalent to two per centum per annum from the date of levy, entry or sale to date of payment, if paid on or before April 12, 1909, or upon payment of said principal and an amount equivalent to three per centum per annum from the date of levy, entry or sale to date of payment, if paid on or before June 12, 1909."

Payments will be received pursuant to this order, in the office of the Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears for the Borough of Queens, in the Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Dated New York, March 1, 1909.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller, m4,11,18,25,a1,8,15

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FOURTH WARD.

SEA VIEW AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Richmond road to Southfield boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sea View avenue, from Richmond road to Southfield boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors March 9, 1909, and entered on March 9, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real

estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 8, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 9, 1909.

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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1909, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 85).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1909.

The interest due on April 1, 1909, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Guaranty Trust Company, Nos. 28 and 30 Nassau street.

The interest due on April 1, 1909, on Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 8, 1909.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

ACADEMY STREET—OPENING, from Hunter avenue to Grand avenue. Confirmed December 30, 1908; entered March 2, 1909. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Hunter avenue with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly line of Academy street; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Grand avenue; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Academy street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Hunter avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty

days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1016 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 1, 1909, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 2, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on DAKOTA PLACE, both sides, from Waters avenue to Washington place; southeast corner of NEAL DOW AVENUE AND SPRINGFIELD AVENUE; on SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, south side, between Neal Dow and Willard avenues; on NEAL DOW AVENUE, east side, from Maine to Indiana avenue; on MAINE AVENUE, north side, from Neal Dow to Willard avenue; on WILLARD AVENUE, west side, from Maine to Indiana avenue; southeast corner of INDIANA AVENUE AND WILLARD AVENUES; GARRISON AVENUE, north side, and both sides of MAINE AVENUE, from Bidwell to Neal Dow avenue; on BIDWELL AVENUE, east side, and on NEAL DOW AVENUE, west side, from Garrison to Indiana avenue; on SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, both sides, and on GARRISON AVENUE, south side, from Bidwell to Neal Dow avenue; on BIDWELL AVENUE, east side, and NEAL DOW AVENUE, west side, from Garrison to Lathrop avenue; on DICKEY AVENUE, both sides, and BIDWELL AVENUE, west side, from Garrison avenue to Lathrop avenue; on GARRISON AVENUE, both sides, and on MAINE AVENUE, both sides, from Bidwell to Livermore avenue; on DICKEY AVENUE, both sides, from Indiana to Garrison avenue; on MAINE AVENUE, both sides, and GARRISON AVENUE, and WATERS AVENUE, both sides; on LEONARD AVENUE AND LATHROP AVENUE, both sides, from Wooley to Livermore avenue; on COLLEGE AVENUE, both sides, from Manor road to second proposed street; on NEW YORK AVENUE, both sides, from Manor road to a point 816 feet west. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dakota place, from Washington place to Waters avenue; both sides of Neal Dow avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Springfield avenue, and the west side of Neal Dow avenue, from Springfield avenue to Maine avenue; both sides of Neal Dow avenue, from Maine avenue to Indiana avenue; both sides of Bidwell avenue and Dickey avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Indiana avenue; both sides of Maine avenue, from Wooley avenue to Neal Dow avenue, and north side of Maine avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Willard avenue; both sides of Garrison avenue, from Wooley avenue to Neal Dow avenue; both sides of Lathrop avenue, from Wooley avenue to Livermore avenue; both sides of Leonard avenue, from Wooley to Livermore avenue, and both sides of Waters avenue, from Wooley to Livermore avenue; west side of Willard avenue, from Maine avenue to Indiana avenue; both sides of New York avenue, from Manor road to a point 816 feet west; both sides of College avenue, from Manor road to the second proposed street; both sides of Springfield avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Neal Dow avenue, and south side of Springfield avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Willard avenue.

INDIANA AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Jewett avenue to Wooley avenue, and setting curb at the street corners. PAVING at the intersection of Jewett avenue and constructing necessary culverts and drains. Area of assessment: Both sides of Indiana avenue, from Jewett avenue to Marianne street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the southwest corner of BARD AVENUE AND NORTH ST. AUSTIN'S PLACE; on FRANKLIN AVENUE, west side, 50 feet north of Prospect avenue; on OAKLAND AVENUE, west side, 61 feet north of Cary avenue; on OAKLAND AVENUE, east side, 108.6 feet north of the northerly line of Cary avenue. Area of assessment: Southwest corner of Bard avenue and North St. Austin's place; west side of Franklin avenue, 50 feet north of Prospect avenue, Lots Nos. 9 and 5, of Block 2-a; Lot No. 3-a, on the west side of Oakland avenue, 61 feet north of Cary avenue; Lot No. 146 on the east side of Oakland avenue, 108.6 feet north of Cary avenue, in Block 7.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS in WESTERLEIGH, on JEWETT AVENUE, westerly side, between Boulevard and Washington place; on LIVERMORE AVENUE, between Waters avenue and Watchogue road; CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CURB AND BRICK GUTTERS, TAKING UP AND REPLANTING TREES on WATERS AVENUE, from Bidwell avenue to Jewett avenue; on LEONARD AVENUE, from Bidwell to Jewett avenue; on LATHROP AVENUE, from Bidwell to Fisk avenue; WASHINGTON PLACE, from Wardwell to Jewett avenue; DAKOTA PLACE, from Washington place to Waters avenue; JEWETT AVENUE, west side, from Washington place to the Boulevard; NEAL DOW AVENUE, from Watchogue road to Lathrop avenue; in ST. JOHN'S AVENUE, from Watchogue road to Lathrop avenue; in WOODBRIDGE PLACE, from Willard to Fisk avenue; in MAINE AVENUE, south side, from Neal Dow to Willard avenue; in MAINE AVENUE, from Willard to Wardwell avenue; in MAINE AVENUE, from Jewett avenue to second proposed street east; in COLLEGE AVENUE, from Jewett avenue to second proposed street east; in NEW YORK AVENUE, from Jewett avenue to station 10 + 35; DEEMS AVENUE, in front of Lot No. 304; in WARDWELL AVENUE, in front of Lots Nos. 410 and 411; in WILLARD

AVENUE, in front of Lots Nos. 62, 63 and 64; in NEW YORK PLACE, from Maine to New York avenue, and in OHIO PLACE, from Maine to College avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Dakota place, Washington place, Jewett avenue and Waters avenue; south side of Washington place, from Jewett avenue to Wardwell avenue; north side of Washington place, from Dakota place to Wardwell avenue; west side of Dakota place, from Washington place to Waters avenue; south side of Waters avenue, from Dakota place to Wardwell avenue; east side of St. John avenue, from Watchogue road to Waters avenue; south side of Waters avenue, from St. John avenue to Fisk avenue; both sides of Neal Dow avenue, from Watchogue road to Waters avenue; south side of Waters avenue, from Demorest avenue to St. John avenue; west side of St. John avenue, from Watchogue road to Waters avenue; both sides of Waters avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Demorest avenue, and north side, from Demorest to Neal Dow avenue; south side of Leonard avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Neal Dow avenue; block bounded by Leonard avenue, Waters avenue, Neal Dow avenue and St. John avenue; east side of St. John avenue, from Leonard avenue to Waters avenue; north side of Waters avenue and south side of Leonard avenue, from St. John avenue to Willard avenue; north side of Waters avenue, both sides of Leonard avenue and south side of Lathrop avenue, between Willard avenue and Fisk avenue; both sides of Leonard avenue and Waters avenue, from Fisk avenue to Wardwell avenue; both sides of Leonard avenue and north side of Waters avenue, from Wardwell avenue to Deems avenue; north side of Waters avenue and south side of Leonard avenue, from Deems avenue to Jewett avenue; west side of Jewett avenue, from Waters avenue to the Boulevard; north side of Leonard avenue, from Deems avenue to Jewett avenue; both sides of St. John avenue, from Leonard avenue to Lathrop avenue; both sides of Lathrop avenue, between Neal Dow avenue and Willard avenue; east side of Neal Dow avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Leonard avenue, and north side of Leonard avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Willard avenue; both sides of Lathrop avenue and north side of Leonard avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Bidwell avenue; west side of Neal Dow avenue, from Leonard avenue to Lathrop avenue; south side of Maine avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Willard avenue; south side of Maine avenue, both sides of Woodbridge place and north side of Lathrop avenue, between Willard avenue and Fisk avenue; north side of Maine avenue, and both sides, from Fisk avenue to Wardwell avenue; both sides of New York avenue, from Jewett avenue to Station 10+35; north side of College avenue, from a point 160 feet west of New York place to a point about 440 feet east of New York place; both sides of New York place, from New York avenue to College avenue; both sides of New York place, from Michigan avenue to College avenue; both sides of Michigan avenue and south side of College avenue, between Ohio place and Alabama street; east side of Ohio place, from Michigan avenue to College avenue; both sides of Maine avenue, from Jewett avenue to Ohio place; west side of Ohio place, from Maine avenue to College avenue, and south side of Michigan avenue, from Ohio place to Virginia place.

FOURTH WARD.

SHERMAN AVENUE—TEMPORARY SEWER, from a point about 340 feet north of Fingerboard road to and connecting with the sewer in Fingerboard road at or near Grant avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sherman avenue, from a point 340 feet north of Fingerboard road to Fingerboard road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors March 2, 1909, and entered on March 2, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 1, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 2, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, from Newtown road to Flushing avenue, and VANDEVENTER AVENUE—SEWER, from Eleventh avenue to Tenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Vandeventer avenue and Wilson avenue, and between Vandeventer avenue and Newtown road; both sides of Vandeventer avenue, between Twelfth and Steinway avenues; north side of Grand avenue, between Eleventh and Steinway avenues, and both sides of Newtown road, from Grand avenue to Eleventh avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors March 2, 1909, and entered March 2, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Asse-

ments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 1, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 2, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT at the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue, known as Lot No. 42, in Block 880.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of premises No. 448. Area of assessment: South side of Forty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and known as Lot No. 56, in Block 1050.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

EAST SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT on the northeast corner of Madison avenue. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Madison avenue, known as Lot No. 22, in Block 1381.

MADISON AVENUE—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT at the northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-sixth street, known as Lot No. 22, in Block 1381.

The above assessments were certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same were entered on February 25, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 26, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 25, 1909.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

CONCORD AVENUE—SEWERS, between St. Josephs street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Concord avenue, from St. Josephs street to One Hundred and Forty-second street; west side of Concord avenue, from St. Josephs street to Crane street; northeast and southeast corners of St. Marys street and Robbins avenue; northeast and southeast corners of St. Josephs street and Robbins avenue.

GARRISON AVENUE—PAVING AND CURBING, from Hunts Point road to Whittier street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Garrison avenue, from Hunts Point road to Whittier street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
WEST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Bailey and Heath avenues, and **HEATH AVENUE—SEWER**, between Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Bailey avenue to Heath avenue, and both sides of Heath avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 25, 1909, and entered on February 25, 1909, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assess-

ments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 26, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 25, 1909.

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THE SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto on City real estate acquired for the purposes of a 72-inch pipe line, in the Borough of Queens and the County of Nassau, advertised to be held in the towns of Belmore, Merrick, Freeport, Baldwin, Rockville Centre, Lynbrook and Valley Stream, on Monday, February 1, to Friday, February 5, inclusive, is hereby postponed until a later date, notice of which will be duly advertised.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 1, 1909.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK
December 14, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.

All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The New York and North Shore Traction Company, has, under date of December 16, 1908, and January 18, 1909, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway as an extension to its proposed route upon and along various streets and avenues from the Village of Flushing to the Village of Whitestone, in the Borough of Queens, together with certain alternative routes, as set forth in said petition; and

Whereas, Section 92 of the Railroad Law, and sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on December 18, 1908, fixing January 22, 1909, as the date for public hearing on the first-named petition, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the "Flushing Evening Journal" and the "Long Island City Daily Star," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, On January 22, 1909, the public hearing on the petition dated December 16, 1908, was continued until February 19, 1909, and the Board adopted a resolution on January 22, 1909, fixing the date for public hearing on the petition dated January 18, 1909, as February 19, 1909, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the "Flushing Evening Journal" and the "Long Island City Daily Star," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day, and the public hearing on the petition dated December 16, 1908, was concluded on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for, and proposed to be granted to the New York and North Shore Traction Company, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the New York and North Shore Traction Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the New York and North Shore Traction Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, upon and subject to the terms and

conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

Proposed Form of Contract.

This contract, made this day of 1909, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the New York and North Shore Traction Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railway, with the necessary wires and equipment, for the purpose of conveying persons and property in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, upon the following route, to wit:

Beginning at and connecting with the proposed tracks of the Company to be constructed upon a route for which a franchise was granted by a contract dated February 1, 1909, on Chestnut street at Murray lane; thence northerly in and upon Murray lane to Higgins lane; thence easterly in and upon Higgins lane to a point where Ninth avenue if extended would intersect said Higgins lane; thence northerly through private property along the line of Ninth avenue to Fourth street; thence westerly in and upon Fourth street to Eighth avenue; thence northerly in and upon Eighth avenue to Twenty-first street; thence easterly in and upon Twenty-first street to Eleventh avenue; thence northerly in and upon Eleventh avenue to a point about 300 feet north of the north side line of the Boulevard in the former Village of Whitestone, all in the Borough of Queens.

One of the following alternative routes may be used in the place of and upon the abandonment of the portion of the route above described between the intersection of Chestnut street and Murray lane and the intersection of Fourth street and Eighth avenue:

(1) Beginning at and connecting with the proposed tracks of the Company to be constructed upon the route for which a franchise was granted to the Company by a contract dated February 1, 1909, in Chestnut street at Van Riper avenue, so called; thence northerly in and upon Van Riper avenue to and across Bayside avenue; thence northerly through private property to Higgins lane at a point thereon near the intersection of said Higgins lane with Seventh avenue; thence easterly in and upon Higgins lane from said point to Seventh avenue; thence northerly in and upon Seventh avenue to Fourth street; thence easterly in and upon Fourth street to Eighth avenue, and there connecting with the route first herein described.

(2) Beginning and connecting with the proposed tracks of the Company to be constructed upon the route for which a franchise was granted to the Company by contract dated February 1, 1909, in Chestnut street, at a point near the intersection of Central avenue with Chestnut street; thence northerly upon private property, and crossing Bayside avenue; thence, still upon private property, to Higgins lane, at a point thereon near the intersection of said Higgins lane with Seventh avenue; thence in and upon Higgins lane to Seventh avenue; thence northerly in and upon Seventh avenue to Fourth street; thence easterly in and upon Fourth street to Eighth avenue, and there connecting with the route first herein described.

The said routes, with switches and cross-overs, are shown upon a map entitled:

"Map showing proposed street surface railway of the New York and North Shore Traction Company in the Borough of Queens, to accompany petition for a franchise to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated December 17, 1908, and also petition dated January 18, 1909, to said Board."

—and signed by John J. Stanley, President, and Charles H. Clark, Consulting Engineer, a copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed, provided that deviations therefrom and additional switches and crossovers which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—It is agreed that the Company before commencing construction on any portion of the routes herein described lying between Chestnut street and the intersection of Fourth street with Eighth avenue, shall notify the Board in writing which one of the three routes herein described between Chestnut street and the intersection of Fourth street with Eighth avenue the Company selects and adopts as the route upon which it shall construct the railway. Upon such notification by the Company to the Board all of the rights and privileges hereby granted upon the routes not so selected and designated shall be considered null and void and of no effect, and the Company shall be deemed thereupon to have waived all rights or franchises which are hereby granted upon the routes not so selected and designated by the Company. The Company further agrees that it shall select and designate its route as herein provided not later than six months from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

Second—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the Company within six (6) months from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and a copy of such consents shall be filed with the Board within such time, or in the event that such consents cannot be obtained within such time, the Company shall, within one (1) month thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law to determine if said railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Third—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said railway shall be held and en-

joyed by the Company from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor until February 1, 1934, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of twenty-five (25) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding twenty-five (25) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree-upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of this original contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Fourth—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in cash within four (4) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,575), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,575).

During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,650), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,650).

During the third term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900).

During the fourth term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,850), and which shall be equal to six (6) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,850).

During the remaining term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200), and which shall be equal to six (6) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be that portion of the gross earnings of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City as shall bear the same proportion to such gross earnings as the length of the extension hereby granted shall bear to the entire length of the railway of the Company in operation within the limits of the City.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding.

Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimums shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

The annual charges herein provided are intended to include the percentages of gross receipts now required to be paid by railway companies to the City pursuant to the Railroad Law as amended.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes, of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Fifth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payments for railway or railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assign-

ment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Sixth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege, upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same streets and avenues hereinafter described.

The use of said railway which shall be constructed by the Company under this contract, including the tracks, wires and other equipment, or any structure in public streets and avenues owned by the Company and used in connection therewith, shall be permitted by the Company to any individual or corporation to which the City may have granted, or may hereafter grant, the right or privilege to use such streets and avenues hereinafter described, for street railway purposes, for a distance not exceeding two thousand (2,000) feet, upon payment of an annual sum by such individual or corporation to the Company, which shall not exceed the legal interest on such proportion of the whole cost of the construction of such railway and structures, and of the cost of keeping the tracks and track equipment in repair, as the number of cars operated by such company or individual shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same, together with the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars thereon of such individual or corporation and the cost of laying and repairing of pavement and removal of snow and ice, and all the other duties imposed upon the Company by the terms of this contract in connection with the maintenance or the operation of the said railway so used. Provided, however, that if in the opinion of the Company the legal rate of interest of the cost of such railway shall be an insufficient sum to pay for the use of such tracks, it may appeal to the Board, and the Board may fix a percentage of the cost to be paid to the Company at a sum in excess of the legal rate of interest, if in its opinion such action is justified.

The Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall, upon the request of the Board, consent to the construction or operation of any street surface railway which may necessitate the use of any portion of the railway which shall be constructed by the Company pursuant to this contract.

Seventh—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Eighth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and equipments of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract, as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract, and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Ninth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway herein authorized within six (6) months from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are obtained, or from the date upon which the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court that such railway ought to be constructed is rendered in lieu of such consents, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within eighteen (18) months from the date of obtaining such consents or such decision, otherwise this right shall cease and determine, and all sums paid, or which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City, as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City; provided, that such periods may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six months each; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company; and provided, further, that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Tenth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions and improvements are necessary, in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Eleventh—Said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railway shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials.

In any permits so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structure in the streets and avenues over which such officials have jurisdiction, and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway within

the limits of the City, whether the same be upon streets and avenues or upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Twelfth—Said railway may be operated by overhead electric power substantially similar to the overhead electric system now in use by street surface railways in the Borough of Queens, or by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners, in accordance with the provisions of law, and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Provided, however, that the Board, at any time after the first ten (10) years of this contract, upon giving to the Company one year's notice, may require the Company to operate its railway upon the whole or upon any portion of its route by underground electric power substantially similar to the system now in use on the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan, or by any other practical motive power then in use which does not require the use of poles and overhead wires in the streets and avenues, and thereupon to discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system, and to remove its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose from the streets and avenues of the City.

Thirteenth—Upon six (6) months' notice by the Board to the Company all wires for the transmission of power, except trolley wires, for the operation of the railway, upon all or any portion of the route hereby authorized, shall be placed in conduits beneath or alongside of the railway. The Company shall provide in such conduits two (2) ducts not less than three (3) inches in diameter for the exclusive use of the City. Such ducts shall be used only by the Company for the operation of its railway, and by the City as above.

Fourteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five (5) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on said railway, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith, to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof, within the limits of the City.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Fifteenth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized, other than passenger cars, cars for the transportation of express matter and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway.

The rate for the carrying of such property over the said railway upon the cars of the Company shall in all cases be reasonable in amount, subject to the control of the Board, and may be fixed by the Board after notice to the Company and a hearing had thereon, and when so fixed such rates shall be binding upon the Company, its successors or assigns, and no greater sums shall be charged for such service than provided for by it.

Sixteenth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders and wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Seventeenth—All cars which are operated on said railway shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Eighteenth—All cars operated on said railway shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Nineteenth—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than thirty minutes, both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the Board. Provided, however, that the Company, during the first five years of this contract, shall not be required to operate its cars between the hours of 1 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock a. m., each day, unless the Board shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of cars during said hours.

Twentieth—The Company, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and avenues in which said railway shall be constructed, shall cause to be watered at least three times every twenty-four hours when the temperature is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, the entire width of the streets and avenues, except when the width of such streets and avenues shall exceed sixty (60) feet between curb lines, in which case the Company shall cause to be watered only sixty (60) feet in width of such roadway, and the Company shall provide for such purpose at least one tank car the capacity of which shall be sufficient to water such streets and avenues in a satisfactory manner.

Twenty-first—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails, on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the President of the Borough of Queens, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Twenty-second—As long as the said railway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street or avenue, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street or avenue in which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer, at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twenty-third—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Twenty-fourth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized, be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed, and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said street the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Twenty-fifth—Should, in the opinion of the President of the Borough of Queens, the present

roadway of any of the said streets and avenues be of insufficient width to accommodate both railway and other vehicular traffic, the Company shall widen such roadway under the direction of the President of the Borough of Queens to a width sufficient to accommodate such traffic, provided that no roadway shall be widened beyond the total width of the street or avenue.

Twenty-sixth—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner as directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twenty-seventh—If at any time before or during construction of the railway the Board should deem any of the streets and avenues on which said railway is to be constructed of insufficient width to accommodate both railway and other vehicular traffic, the Company shall either construct and operate its railway upon a private right of way outside of the lines of such streets, or avenues, or shall purchase and cede to the City a strip of land adjacent thereto, for the purpose of widening the same to a width sufficient for the use of a street surface railway and for the accommodation of other vehicular traffic. If such street or avenue is so widened the Company shall grade the roadway thereon as directed by the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of streets and avenues.

Twenty-eighth—Where the bridges, viaducts or culverts encountered in the route are of insufficient width to carry the roadway as the same may be widened as herein provided, or of insufficient strength to bear the additional load of a street surface railway, the Company shall either carry its tracks upon new structures independent of the existing ones, so as not to interfere with the present and future use by the City of such bridges, viaducts or culverts, or shall, without cost to the City, construct new bridges, viaducts or culverts sufficiently wide to carry the roadway as the same may be widened, as herein provided.

Provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to pay the portion of the cost of strengthening or rebuilding of the existing bridge across the tracks of the Long Island Railroad at Eighth avenue, which the Long Island Railroad Company shall be required to pay, pursuant to law.

Twenty-ninth—The Company hereby agrees that if the City is or shall become entitled to acquire, and shall at any time during the term of this contract acquire, or otherwise come into possession of any of the property on which this Company shall construct railway tracks, on the route herein described, no compensation shall be awarded for the right to have railway tracks thereon.

Thirtieth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report, not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Thirty-first—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross earnings from all sources, within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe.

Such report shall contain a statement of such gross earnings, the total miles in operation within the limits of the City and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Thirty-second—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day, not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Thirty-third—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets or avenues shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal

interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Thirty-fourth—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets and avenues in which the Company is authorized to operate.

Thirty-fifth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railway authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirty-sixth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the efficiency of the public service rendered, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice and the quality of construction of the railway, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or, after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten days' notice in writing to the Company; or, in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this contract relating to the roadway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders, wheel guards and watering of street pavements, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted or supplied with fenders or wheel guards, in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Comptroller of the City, on complaint made, shall, in writing, notify the Company, through its President, to appear before him on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why it should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Comptroller to be in fault, said Comptroller shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to him to be just, and without legal procedure withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Thirty-seventh—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirty-eighth—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title," encountered in the route hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to construct a railway.

Thirty-ninth—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned, or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of the Railroad Law, pertinent hereto, shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Sec. 4. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By _____, Mayor.

[CORPORATE SEAL.]
Attest: _____, City Clerk.

NEW YORK AND NORTH SHORE TRACTION COMPANY,
By _____, President.

[SEAL.]
Attest: _____, Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provision as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the New York and North Shore Traction Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results

of such inquiry after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Friday, April 2, 1909, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to April 2, 1909, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor, and published in The City of New York at the expense of the New York and North Shore Traction Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the New York and North Shore Traction Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 2, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard. ("Flushing Evening Journal" and "Long Island City Daily Star" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, February 19, 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1909.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1156.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING AND REFENDERING PIER 53, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND PREPARING FOUNDATIONS FOR STREET FRONT OF BULKHEAD BUILDING, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING FREIGHT SHED ON PIER 53, NORTH RIVER, NEAR THE FOOT OF LITTLE WEST TWELFTH STREET, WITH LATERAL EXTENSION ON THE ADJACENT BULKHEAD PLATFORM.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 400 calendar days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The bidders will state a price for furnishing and delivering all the materials and doing all the work, as called for in Classes 1 and 2; the bidders shall also state a total price for doing all of the work described and specified; the contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose total bid is lowest for doing the whole work, and whose bid is regular in all respects.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.
Dated February 27, 1909.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909.
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN (10) DRIVING HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINETY-FIVE (95) DRAUGHT HORSES—SEVENTY (70) HORSES FOR MANHATTAN, AND TWENTY-FIVE (25) HORSES FOR THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidders will state the price per horse, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each contract, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated March 1, 1909.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909.
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

No. 3. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PARTS FOR REPAIRS OF SPRINKLING TRUCKS, CLASS I: PARTS FOR REPAIRS OF AUSTIN 350-GALLON SPRINKLING TRUCKS, CLASS II: PARTS FOR REPAIRS OF STUDEBAKER SPRINKLERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, each, per set or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated March 1, 1909.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909.
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

No. 4. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING—

1. SPONGES.
2. LEATHER.
3. TICKING FOR SADDLE PADS AND HORSE COLLARS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is: For sponges, 30 days; leather, by or before July 1, 1909, and ticking for saddle pads and horse collars, 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate. Bids for sponges will be received from those only who are actually engaged in the business of importing and dealing in such sponges.

Bidders will state prices of each item or article contained in the specifications, per pound, per hundred pounds, per yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up in each bid, as the bids will be read from the total for each contract and awards made to the lowest bidder for each contract at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated March 1, 1909.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1909.
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2½-INCH RUBBER HOSE.

15,000 feet for the Borough of Manhattan.
1,200 feet for the Borough of The Bronx.
3,000 feet for the Borough of Brooklyn.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is not less than one-half within 30 days, the remainder within the next 15 days, making 45 days altogether.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidders for the contract for rubber hose will state the price per foot. Each bid for the above contract must be for the entire quantity. The bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated February 25, 1909.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1909.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANILA ROPE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BICYCLE SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES, PLUMBING SUPPLIES, WHEELWRIGHTS' AND BLACKSMITHS' SUPPLIES, MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contracts, is by or before sixty (60) days, ninety (90) days, and July 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications annexed to the bids, per pound, per hundred pounds, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by

which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder; in the case of the bicycle supplies and sundries, to the lowest bidder for each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated February 25, 1909.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in The City of New York."

"THE SPEEDWAY."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of March, 1909, Cambridge Livingston was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Cambridge Livingston will attend at a Special Term of said Supreme Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1909, at the opening of the court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 11, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the first new avenue easterly therefrom, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Frederick J. Dieter, Charles J. Leslie and William A. Gramer were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Frederick J. Dieter was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Frederick J. Dieter, Charles J. Leslie and William A. Gramer will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 8, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, required, in fee, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of ST. LAWRENCE AVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, ROSEDALE AVENUE, NOBLE AVENUE, CROES AVENUE and FTELEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Clasons Point road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Gerald J. Barry, John J. Mackin and Joseph C. Luke were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Gerald J. Barry was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Gerald J. Barry, John J. Mackin and Joseph C. Luke will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The

City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of MATTHEWS AVENUE, from Burke avenue to the Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on March 4, 1909, J. Carroll Edwards, Hubert Becker and John D. Dolan were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order J. Carroll Edwards was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said J. Carroll Edwards, Hubert Becker and John D. Dolan will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated March 9, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of SEDGWICK AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to a line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, where not already acquired, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on March 4, 1909, Peter L. Mullaly, Frank L. Tierney and John Gibson, Sr., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Peter L. Mullaly was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Peter L. Mullaly, Frank L. Tierney and John Gibson, Sr., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated March 9, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of TAYLOR STREET (or avenue), from East River to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, George V. Mullan, Albert Kraemer and Charles H. Zorn were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order George V. Mullan was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said George V. Mullan, Albert Kraemer and Charles H. Zorn will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of GUERLAIN STREET, between Beach avenue and Unionport road; ARCHER STREET, between Beach avenue and White Plains road; MERRILL STREET, between Rosedale avenue and Beach avenue; BEACON AVENUE, between Rosedale avenue and Beach avenue; WOOD AVENUE, between Beach avenue and Storrow street; GRAY STREET, between Wood avenue and Tremont avenue, and STORROW STREET, between

Wood avenue and the public place at the junction of Tremont avenue with Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Norbert Blank, James F. O'Brien and Francis P. Kennedy were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Norbert Blank was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Norbert Blank, James F. O'Brien and Francis P. Kennedy will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CORNELL AVENUE, from White Plains road to the bulkhead line of the Bronx River; BRONX RIVER AVENUE, from Cornell avenue to Gildersleeve avenue, and LELAND AVENUE, from Bronx River avenue to Patterson avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Thomas C. Larkin, Edward J. McDonald and Charles Stein were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Thomas C. Larkin was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Thomas C. Larkin, Edward J. McDonald and Charles Stein will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LELAND AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Ludlow avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Gerald Morrell, William Henderson and William Sexton were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Gerald Morrell was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Gerald Morrell, William Henderson and William Sexton will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of THIRD AVENUE, as widened on its easterly side, between Washington avenue and a point north of and near Lorillard place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1909, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 4, 1909, Edward D. Dowling, Andrew J. Carson and Michael J. Cavanagh were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding; that in and by said order Edward D. Dowling was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Edward D. Dowling, Andrew J. Carson and Michael J. Cavanagh will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person

having an interest in such proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and as such Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, March 8, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PER- sons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of March, 1909, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 30th day of March, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objections thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of March, 1909, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 30th day of March, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of November, 1906, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the westerly side of Morris avenue, and running thence southwardly along the westerly side of Morris avenue to the northwesterly side of College avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of College avenue to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the southeasterly side of Sheridan avenue; thence northeasterly and northwardly along the easterly side of Sheridan avenue to a point one hundred feet south of the southerly side of Belmont street; thence westwardly along a line one hundred feet south of the southerly side of Belmont street and parallel therewith to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the westerly side of Morris avenue, the place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1909.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 24, 1909.

GEORGE W. KEARNEY, Chairman;
CHARLES P. STORRS,
ALBERT ELTERICH,

Commissioners of Estimate.

ALBERT ELTERICH,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAKER (STREET) AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Baychester avenue to the city line, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of

the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 4, 1909.

WILLOUGHBY B. DOBBS,
EUGENE ARCHER,
THOMAS F. MCGINNIS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York, appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SOUTH STREET, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, commencing on the easterly side of Pier (old) 52, East River, and extending easterly to the westerly side of Pier (old) 53, East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as altered and amended by the Commissioner of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1909, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 1st day of February, 1909, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges hereinafter described and not now owned by The City of New York, and situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, to be taken herein for the improvement of the water-front on the East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, and which said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges so to be taken are described as follows:

All the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situated on the southerly side of South street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead between Gouverneur slip and Jackson street, where the westerly side of Pier (old) 53, East River, intersects said bulkhead, said point of intersection being perpendicularly opposite or southerly of a point in the northerly line of South street distant 31.01 feet from the westerly line of Jackson street, measured along the said northerly line of South street, and running thence from said point of intersection westerly along the present bulkhead between Pier (old) 52, East River, and Pier (old) 53, East River, 573.08 feet westerly to the easterly side of Pier (old) 52, East River.

All parties and persons interested in the said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the East River, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, Room 401, on the fourth floor of the building, No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire within ten days after the date of this notice, when we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office above specified on the 15th day of March, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, or at such other and further times and places as we may appoint, we shall hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may then be offered by such owners or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 27, 1909.

M. LINN BRUCE,
GILBERT H. MONTAGUE,
SIDNEY HARRIS,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made for the discontinuance and closing of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from the easterly side of Riverside drive extension to the United States bulkhead line, Hudson River, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSION- ers of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of March, 1909, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of March, 1909, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of March, 1909.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City of New York, and contained within the lines of the discontinued and closed West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending from the westerly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue, and from the westerly line of Twelfth avenue to the United States bulkhead line of the Hudson River. Also

all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being within the following-described limits: On the west by the easterly line of Riverside drive; on the north by a line midway between West One Hundred and Fifty-first street and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, and on the south by a line midway between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Fourth—That our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of April, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 20, 1909.

MORRIS J. HIRSCH,
CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON,
GILBERT H. MONTAGUE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of VAN ALST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 22d day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending and correcting the proceedings entitled "In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Van Alst avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 23, 1905, and approved by the Mayor on July 11, 1905, by changing the lines of said Van Alst avenue, between Hoyt and Winthrop avenues, so as to move said avenue twenty-five (25) feet east of its present position.

That the said Van Alst avenue as so changed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of February, 1907, is bounded and technically described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Hoyt avenue with the easterly line of Van Alst avenue, as the same was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 8, 1907;

1. Running thence westerly for one hundred and eight-tenths (100.8) feet along the northerly line of Hoyt avenue to the westerly line of Van Alst avenue;

2. Thence northerly deflecting to the right ninety-seven degrees fourteen minutes (97 degrees 14 minutes) for three thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine (3,739) feet along the westerly line of Van Alst avenue to the southerly line of Wolcott avenue;

3. Thence easterly deflecting to the right ninety degrees (90 degrees) for one hundred (100) feet along the southerly line of Wolcott avenue to the easterly line of Van Alst avenue;

4. Thence southerly for three thousand seven hundred and nineteen (3,719) feet along the easterly line of Van Alst avenue to the northerly line of Hoyt avenue, the place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Wolcott avenue with the easterly line of Van Alst avenue, as the same was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 8, 1907;

1. Running thence westerly for one hundred (100) feet along the northerly line of Wolcott avenue to the westerly line of Van Alst avenue;

2. Thence northerly deflecting to the right ninety degrees (90 degrees) for eight hundred (800) feet along the northerly line of Van Alst avenue to the southerly line of Winthrop avenue;

3. Thence easterly deflecting to the right ninety degrees (90 degrees) for one hundred (100) feet along the southerly line of Winthrop avenue to the easterly line of Van Alst avenue;

4. Thence southerly for eight hundred (800) feet along the easterly line of Van Alst avenue to the northerly line of Wolcott avenue, the place of beginning.

Van Alst avenue is shown on a map entitled "Plan showing a change in the map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, by altering the lines of Van Alst avenue, from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York." The said map is dated March 26, 1907, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of May, 1907, and in the offices of the President of the Borough of Queens and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the 14th day of May, 1907.

Dated New York, March 9, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to AVENUE J, from Ocean parkway to East Sixteenth street, excepting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MOSES J. Harris, Michael F. McGoldrick and William Howard, Jr., were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 9th day of February, 1909, Commissioners of Estimate, and Moses J. Harris Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 8, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to AVE. NUE K, from Ocean parkway to East Sixteenth street, excluding the lands occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the Long Island Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN B. Lord, Marcus B. Campbell and Isaac W. Jacobson were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 9th day of February, 1909, Commissioners of Estimate, and John B. Lord Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1909, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 8, 1909.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CENTRAL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Myrtle avenue and Proctor street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1908, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, we, Clinton B. Smith, John F. Cassidy and Michael J. Connor, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 6th day of January, 1909; and the said John F. Cassidy was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 6th day of January, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavit and other proof as the said owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of March, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, March 4, 1909.

CLINTON B. SMITH,
JOHN F. CASSIDY,
MICHAEL J. CONNOR,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CHURCH AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of March, 1909, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of March, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of April, 1909.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the east by the westerly line of Flatbush avenue; on the north by a line drawn parallel with Church avenue and distant 500 feet northerly of the northerly line of Church avenue; said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue; on the west by the easterly line of East Eleventh street (Stratford road), and on the south by a line drawn parallel with Church avenue and distant 500 feet southerly of the southerly line of Church avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 4, 1909.

ANDREW LEMON, Chairman,
JOHN M. ZURN,
GEO. W. PALMER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BUTLER AVENUE, between Eureka place and Broadway, ARENTS AVENUE and CHESTNUT STREET, between Bentley avenue and Church street, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of March, 1909, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 19th day of March, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of March, 1909, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 19th day of March, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of January, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the prolongation of a line midway between Eureka place and Amboy avenue with a line 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly side of Bentley street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Bentley street, and running thence northerly and parallel with Bentley street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Broadway and Eureka place, and through that portion of their length between Bentley street and Butler avenue; thence easterly along said line midway between Eureka place and Broadway and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Bentley street and Butler avenue; thence northerly along said line midway between Bentley street and Butler avenue and the prolongation thereof to a point 100 feet north of Broadway, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Broadway; thence easterly, parallel with Broadway, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Butler avenue and Main street; thence southerly along said line midway between Butler avenue and Main street and the

prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Broadway and Eureka place, through that portion of the length of the said streets between Butler avenue and Main street; thence easterly along said line midway between Broadway and Eureka place and the prolongation thereof to the centre line of Main street; thence along the centre line of Main street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Arents avenue and Broadway, through that portion of their length between Main street and Johnson avenue; thence northerly and along a line midway between Arents avenue and Chestnut street, and Broadway, and the prolongation of said line to a point distant 100 feet east of the easterly side of Church street, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church street; thence southerly and parallel with the line of Church street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Chestnut street and Amboy avenue; thence easterly along said line midway between Amboy avenue and Chestnut street and the prolongation thereof, and along a line midway between Arents avenue and Eureka place, and Amboy avenue, to the point described as the point or place of beginning. The said streets designated as Bentley street, Broadway, Church avenue, Amboy avenue, Johnson avenue and Main street being the streets thus known in the vicinity, although not yet placed upon the map of the City.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 19th day of March, 1909.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 27, 1909.

DE WITT STAFFORD,

Chairman;
ROBERT G. TOMPKINS,
DANIEL J. ROACH,

Commissioners of Estimate.
DE WITT STAFFORD,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ULSTER COUNTY.

ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, SECTION No. 5.

Town of Olive, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the third separate report of William D. Brinnier, John B. Harrison and Eugene F. Patten, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., May 18, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 5th day of February, 1909, and affects parcels numbers one hundred and eighty-three (183), one hundred and eighty-four (184), one hundred and ninety-five E (195-E), one hundred and ninety-four A (194-A), one hundred and ninety-four B (194-B), one hundred and ninety-four C (194-C), one hundred and ninety-nine (199), two hundred (200), forty-one (41), two hundred and two (202), two hundred and three (203), two hundred and fourteen (214), two hundred and fifteen (215), two hundred and twenty-one A (221-A) and two hundred and thirteen (213), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, N. Y., on the 20th day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated New York, February 20, 1909.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, New York City.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ULSTER COUNTY.

ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, SECTION No. 9.

Second Separate Report.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE second separate report of Virgil B. Van Wageningen, Gerald Hull Gray and William F. Rafferty, who were appointed the Commissioners of

Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, at Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., on the 21st day of September, 1907 (the time of said Commissioners for making their report having been duly extended pursuant to section 14 of said act by order of said Court, dated September 19, 1908), was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Ulster County on the 18th day of February, 1909, and affects Parcels Nos. 385, 397, 400, 391, 404, 429, 414, 387, 435, 436, 420, 411, 425, 384, 379, 419, 398, 427, 381-A, 380-A, 382-A and 382-B, shown on the map in this proceeding and the amended maps made of the four last-numbered parcels respectively.

Further notice is hereby given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., on the 20th day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated New York, February 20, 1909.
FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, corner of Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ASHOKAN RESERVOIR.

SECTION No. 14, TOWN OF OLIVE, ULSTER COUNTY, N. Y.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, and the acts relating thereto.

Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, N. Y., on the 20th day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Ulster, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act, and discharge all the duties conferred by said act and the acts amendatory thereof.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired, together with a reference to the date and place of filing the map:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Olive, County of Ulster and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Reservoir Department, Section No. 14, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Town of Olive, County of Ulster and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Ashokan Reservoir and appurtenances, from the vicinity of Shokan to the vicinity of Olive," which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 22d day of December, 1908; which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel No. 664, in the centre of the Ulster and Delaware Plank road, and running thence along the westerly line of said parcel, north 6 degrees 39 minutes west 371.5 feet and north 7 degrees 14 minutes west 398.3 feet, crossing a branch of Butternut Creek, to the northwest corner of said parcel, in the southerly line of Parcel No. 661; thence partly along said line and along the westerly line of said parcel, south 87 degrees 23 minutes west 519.2 feet and north 16 degrees 39 minutes east 249.8 feet to the northwest corner of same; thence partly along the northerly line of said Parcel No. 661, along the northerly line of Parcel No. 662, partly along the northerly line of Parcel No. 663, and along the northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 665, 666, 667 and 672, the following courses, distances and curves: South 88 degrees 7 minutes east 443.7 feet, on a curve of 433 feet radius to the right, 319.3 feet, recrossing the before-mentioned branch of Butternut Creek, on a curve of 988.1 feet radius to the left, 552.4 feet, and south 77 degrees 54 minutes 10 seconds east 825.4 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 672; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 13 degrees 52 minutes east 135.7 feet, north 76 degrees 8 minutes east 16 feet and south 13 degrees 52 minutes east 77.9 feet to the southeast corner of same, in the centre of the before-mentioned Ulster and Delaware Plank road; thence along the centre line of said road, and partly along the southerly line of said parcel, south 76 degrees 8 minutes west 83.4 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 671; thence along the easterly line of said parcel and partly along the easterly line of Parcel No. 670, south 1 degree 32 minutes east 1,026.1 feet and south 6 degrees 36 minutes east 94 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 673; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, partly along the westerly lines of Parcels Nos. 675 and 676, and along the westerly and northerly lines of Parcel No. 677, the following courses, distances and curve: South 71 degrees 22 minutes east 77 feet, south 18 degrees 36 minutes west 20.7 feet, on a curve of 5,679.7 feet radius to the left, 871.1 feet (chord south 75 degrees 45 minutes east 870.2 feet), north 37 degrees 58 minutes east 237.8 feet, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 862.5 feet, north 35 degrees 58 minutes east 477.1 feet, north 37 degrees 30 minutes east 506.8 feet, south 51 degrees 54 minutes east 343.4 feet and south 52 degrees 12 minutes east 357.7 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 678, in the centre of a road leading from Shokan and Brodhead to Olive; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, and partly along the northerly line of Parcel No. 681, the following courses, distances and curves: South 52 degrees 12 minutes east 795.2 feet, on a curve of 5,649.7 feet radius to the left, 681.1 feet (chord north 68 degrees 10 minutes east 680.7 feet), south 25 degrees 17 minutes east 40 feet, on a curve of 5,689.7 feet radius to the left, 159.1 feet (chord north 63 degrees 49 minutes east 159.1 feet), north 63 degrees 3 minutes east 1,025.5 feet, crossing a road leading to Browns Station, and north 19 degrees 5 minutes west 173.8 feet to a point in the centre of the before-mentioned road leading from Shokan and Brodhead to Olive; thence along the centre line of said road, north 75 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds east 274.5 feet; thence continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 681, and running partly along the northerly lines of Par-

cels Nos. 683 and 684 and along the northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 700, 692, 691 and 690, north 63 degrees 3 minutes east 2,892.2 feet, north 44 feet, crossing the before-mentioned Ulster and Delaware Plank road, and north 63 degrees 3 minutes east 3,242.3 feet, crossing another road leading to Browns Station, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 690; thence along the easterly and southerly lines of said parcel, the easterly and southerly lines of Parcel No. 689, partly along the northerly and along the southerly lines of Parcel No. 688, the following courses and distances: South 37 degrees 36 minutes east 1,251.2 feet, south 40 degrees 21 minutes east 88.2 feet, south 38 degrees 49 minutes east 147.2 feet, recrossing the before-mentioned Ulster and Delaware Plank road, south 67 degrees 21 minutes west 640.3 feet, south 38 degrees 33 minutes east 593.8 feet, south 64 degrees 54 minutes west 301.1 feet, south 41 degrees 14 minutes east 652.7 feet, south 54 degrees 1 minute west 819.3 feet, north 45 degrees 56 minutes west 202.1 feet, south 52 degrees 51 minutes west 430.8 feet, north 54 degrees 30 minutes west 20.1 feet, south 52 degrees 36 minutes west 229.1 feet, south 37 degrees 10 minutes west 165.4 feet, south 46 degrees 26 minutes east 32.7 feet, south 51 degrees 37 minutes west 376.7 feet and north 48 degrees 5 minutes west 282.4 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 685, in the centre of the last-mentioned road leading to Browns Station; thence along the centre line of said road and the easterly line of said parcel, south 2 degrees 1 minute west 280.9 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel; thence partly along the southerly line of same, partly along the easterly and along the southerly lines of Parcel No. 682, along the easterly and southerly lines of Parcel No. 680, along the southerly line of before-mentioned Parcel No. 678, partly along the easterly, along the southerly and partly along the westerly lines of Parcel No. 679, and partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 674, the following courses and distances: South 58 degrees 24 minutes west 196.4 feet, south 38 degrees 4 minutes west 763.2 feet, south 52 degrees 41 minutes west 1,129.3 feet, crossing a brook, south 39 degrees 16 minutes west 3,299.5 feet, north 52 degrees 39 minutes west 506.8 feet, south 53 degrees 56 minutes west 142.5 feet, north 46 degrees 21 minutes west 193 feet, crossing another brook, north 40 degrees 39 minutes east 122.7 feet, north 50 degrees 55 minutes west 1,241.4 feet, recrossing the first mentioned road leading to Browns Station, north 53 degrees 25 minutes west 389.5 feet, south 74 degrees 19 minutes west 1,825.1 feet, south 42 degrees east 207.3 feet, south 66 degrees 39 minutes west 395.2 feet, south 69 degrees 34 minutes west 1,136.2 feet, north 7 degrees 19 minutes west 423.2 feet, crossing another brook, and south 80 degrees 3 minutes west 716.2 feet to a point in the southerly line of the before mentioned road leading from Shokan and Broadhead to Olive; thence continuing along said southerly line of Parcel No. 674 and running partly along the westerly line of said parcel south 21 degrees 19 minutes east 518.8 feet, south 78 degrees 3 minutes west 817.9 feet and north 15 degrees 57 minutes west 500 feet to a point in the centre of said road leading to Olive; thence along the centre line of same south 79 degrees 5 minutes west 169.4 feet; thence continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 674, and running partly along the southerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 670 and along the southerly and westerly lines of Parcel No. 669 the following courses and distances: North 1 degree 57 minutes west 418.5 feet, north 43 degrees 3 minutes east 503.8 feet, north 35 degrees 1 minute west 1,020.5 feet, north 21 degrees 36 minutes east 622.4 feet, south 85 degrees 34 minutes west 478 feet and north 9 degrees 43 minutes west 968.8 feet to the northwest corner of said Parcel No. 669, in the southerly line of Parcel No. 667, in the centre of the before mentioned Ulster and Delaware plank road; thence along the centre line of said road, partly along said southerly line of Parcel No. 667, and along the southerly lines of before mentioned parcels Nos. 666 and 665 and Parcel No. 664 south 82 degrees 22 minutes west 122 feet, crossing Butternut Creek, and south 86 degrees 42 minutes west 478.3 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate parcels Nos. 661 to 713, both inclusive, contained in the above description.

Reference is hereby made to the said map, filed as aforesaid, in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

In case any real estate hereinbefore described is used for highways or other public purposes, such use shall continue until such time as The City of New York may acquire the right to close the same.

Dated January 27, 1909.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,

Corporation Counsel.

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SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ORANGE COUNTY.

NORTHERN AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

SECTION No. 8.

TOWNS OF CORNWALL, NEW WINDSOR AND NEWBURG.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, and the acts relating thereto. Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Judges' Chambers in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, N. Y., on the 27th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Orange, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by said act and the acts amendatory thereof.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired, together with a reference to the date and place of filing the map:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the towns of Cornwall, New Windsor and Newburg, County of Orange and State of New York, shown on a certain map entitled: "Northern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 8, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the towns of Cornwall, New Windsor and Newburg, County of Orange and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Catskill Aqueduct and appurtenances, from the vicinity of Vails Gate to the vicinity of Coldenham," which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Orange, at Goshen, New York, on the 17th day of December, 1908; which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most westerly point of Parcel No. 369 of real estate Section No. 7, Northern Aqueduct Department (the map of which section was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Orange at Goshen, New York, on the 14th day of December, 1908), said point being also in the southerly line of Parcel No. 370 of the section hereby described, and running thence partly along said southerly line, north 65 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 658.3 feet, on a curve of 75 feet radius to the right, 7.8 feet, and north 51 degrees 53 minutes west 57.1 feet to the most southerly point of Parcel No. 371, in the line between the towns of Cornwall and New Windsor; thence partly along the southerly lines of said Parcel No. 371 and Parcel No. 372, north 51 degrees 53 minutes west 876.9 feet to the southwest corner of said Parcel No. 372, in a road leading from Orrs Mills to Vails Gate; thence along said road and partly along the westerly line of said parcel, north 27 minutes 30 seconds west 8.1 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 973; thence partly along the southerly line of said parcel, along the easterly, southerly, westerly and partly along the northerly lines of Parcel No. 374, again partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 373, and partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 375, the following courses and distances: North 89 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west 10.4 feet, north 51 degrees 53 minutes west 263.3 feet, south 24 degrees 26 minutes west 174.9 feet, south 40 minutes 30 seconds west 465 feet, north 89 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds east 465 feet, south 89 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds east 172 feet, north 32 degrees 46 minutes east 361.2 feet and north 51 degrees 53 minutes west 403.7 feet to the most southerly point of Parcel No. 376, in the centre of a road leading from Salisbury Mills to Vails Gate; thence partly along the southerly line of said parcel, along the southerly lines of Parcels Nos. 377, 378, 379, 380 and 381, partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 382, partly along the southerly and along the westerly lines of Parcel No. 383, along the westerly lines of Parcels Nos. 385, 386 and 387, partly along the westerly line of Parcel No. 388, partly along the southerly and westerly lines of Parcel No. 389, along the southerly line of Parcel No. 390, partly along the southerly lines of Parcels Nos. 393 and 394, the following courses, distances and curve: North 51 degrees 53 minutes west 3,345.3 feet, crossing the Newburg short line of the Erie Railroad, the Newburg branch of said railroad and a road leading from Washington square to Vails Gate; south 85 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west 490.4 feet, north 6 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds west 381.9 feet, north 17 degrees 28 minutes west 777.2 feet, north 25 degrees 15 minutes west 588.8 feet, north 34 degrees 18 minutes west 39.3 feet, north 43 degrees 20 minutes west 841 feet, north 20 degrees 44 minutes west 3,369.1 feet, north 25 degrees 5 minutes west 1,143 feet, south 71 degrees 47 minutes west 11 feet, north 15 degrees 36 minutes west 30.5 feet, north 35 degrees 51 minutes west 66.5 feet, on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left, 73.2 feet, and north 77 degrees 49 minutes west 2,776.8 feet, to the most westerly point of said Parcel No. 394, in the centre of a road leading from Salisbury Mills to Little Britain turnpike, said point being also in the southerly line of Parcel No. 395; thence partly along said line and along the southerly line of Parcel No. 396, the following courses and distances: North 77 degrees 49 minutes west 1,225.4 feet, crossing another road leading from Salisbury Mills to Little Britain turnpike, north 56 degrees 33 minutes west 708.1 feet, south 78 degrees 27 minutes west 176.8 feet, north 56 degrees 33 minutes west 250 feet, north 25 degrees 16 minutes west 578.5 feet, north 39 degrees 38 minutes west 302.5 feet, crossing a pond, and north 64 degrees 5 minutes west 548 feet, to the most westerly point of said Parcel No. 396, in the centre of Little Britain turnpike leading from Little Britain to Newburg, said point being also in the southerly line of Parcel No. 399; thence partly along said line, along the westerly line of Parcel No. 398, again partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 399, partly along the westerly line of said parcel, along the westerly lines of Parcels Nos. 400, 401 and 402, the following courses and distances: North 54 degrees 31 minutes west 725.8 feet, crossing Jackson avenue (leading from Little Britain turnpike to Cochetown turnpike), north 15 degrees 42 minutes east 33.5 feet, north 86 degrees 3 minutes west 158.4 feet, north 8 degrees 17 minutes west 26.5 feet, north 34 degrees 6 minutes west 394.5 feet, north 73 degrees 46 minutes west 160.4 feet, north 16 degrees 25 minutes east 132.7 feet, north 34 degrees 6 minutes west 527.7 feet, north 46 degrees 59 minutes west 377.4 feet, north 39 degrees 22 minutes west 285.1 feet, north 19 degrees 45 minutes west 741.7 feet, north 1 degree 35 minutes east 233.5 feet, north 9 degrees 17 minutes east 573.1 feet, and north 15 degrees 52 minutes east 463.5 feet, to the most northerly point of said Parcel No. 402, in the centre of before mentioned Jackson avenue, said point being also in the westerly line of Parcel No. 403; thence partly along said parcel line and along the centre line of said avenue the following courses and distances: North 8 degrees 11 minutes west 54 feet, north 12 degrees 44 minutes east 237.4 feet, north 13 degrees 5 minutes west 26.9 feet, and north 7 degrees 22 minutes east 168.4 feet, to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 404; thence along the southerly line of said parcel and partly along the southerly lines of Parcels Nos. 405 and 407 the following courses and distances: North 69 degrees 45 minutes west 239.8 feet, north 47 degrees 36 minutes west 932.2 feet, north 19 degrees 35 minutes west 399.5 feet, north 31 degrees 20 minutes west 246.4 feet, north 63 degrees 26 minutes west 706.9 feet, north 50 degrees 32 minutes west 133.9 feet, and north 37 degrees 38 minutes west 1,936.3 feet to the most westerly point of said Parcel No. 407, in the line between the towns of Newburg and New Windsor, said point being also in the southerly line of Parcel No. 408; thence along said town line and partly along said southerly parcel line north 75 degrees 57 minutes west 391.1 feet, and north 74 degrees 15 minutes west 585 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence partly along the westerly line of same and along the westerly line of Parcel No. 409 the following courses and distances: North 18 degrees 47 minutes east 444.8 feet, north 8 degrees 7 minutes west 488.1 feet, north 37 degrees 38 minutes west 116.2 feet,

north 50 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.2 feet, north 22 degrees 12 minutes west 807.2 feet, north 28 degrees 2 minutes west 20.3 feet, north 33 degrees 53 minutes west 150 feet, south 78 degrees 3 minutes west 201.3 feet, north 19 degrees 50 minutes west 50 feet, north 70 degrees 10 minutes east 180 feet, north 33 degrees 53 minutes west 286.2 feet, and north 83 degrees 55 minutes west 825.5 feet, crossing Drury lane (leading from Little Britain to St. Andrew) to the most westerly point of said Parcel No. 409, in the line between the towns of Newburg and Montgomery; thence along said town line, and continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 409 north 16 degrees 7 minutes east 550 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 295 of Real Estate Section No. 6, Northern Aqueduct Department (the map of which section was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Orange at Goshen, New York, on the 15th day of June, 1908); thence along the southerly line of the last mentioned parcel and the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 409 south 73 degrees 54 minutes east 665.6 feet, recrossing Drury lane, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 409; thence partly along the easterly line of said parcel and along the northerly and easterly lines of before mentioned Parcel No. 408 the following courses and distances: South 12 degrees 1 minute east 44.4 feet, south 33 degrees 53 minutes east 510.5 feet, south 2 degrees 5 minutes west 10.4 feet, south 69 degrees 6 minutes east 10.6 feet, south 33 degrees 53 minutes east 321.5 feet, south 28 degrees 2 minutes east 61 feet, south 22 degrees 12 minutes east 650.8 feet, south 50 degrees 11 minutes east 1,092.9 feet, south 37 degrees 38 minutes east 925.6 feet, south 37 degrees 38 minutes west 70.7 feet, and south 37 degrees 38 minutes east 833.5 feet to the northeast corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 407, in the centre of before mentioned line between the towns of Newburg and New Windsor; thence partly along the easterly line of said Parcel No. 407 and along the easterly lines of Parcel No. 406 and before mentioned Parcel No. 405, and partly along the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 404, the following courses and distances: South 37 degrees 38 minutes east 1,763.6 feet, south 63 degrees 26 minutes east 871.6 feet, south 50 degrees 53 minutes east 119.5 feet, south 38 degrees 20 minutes east 1,100.2 feet, south 83 degrees 20 minutes east 1,061.1 feet and south 38 degrees 20 minutes east 135 feet, to the most northerly point of before mentioned Parcel No. 403, in the centre of before mentioned Jackson avenue; thence partly along the easterly line of said parcel, south 38 degrees 20 minutes east 24.4 feet to a point in the easterly line of said avenue; thence along said line, south 7 degrees 22 minutes west 104.8 feet; thence continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 403, and running along the easterly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 402, 401 and 400, the northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 399 and 397, and the easterly line of the last mentioned parcel, the following courses, distances and curve: South 38 degrees 20 minutes east 222.3 feet, on a curve of 250 feet radius to the right, 236.5 feet, south 15 degrees 52 minutes west 924.3 feet, south 4 degrees 38 minutes west 185 feet, south 49 degrees 5 minutes west 39 feet, recrossing before mentioned Jackson avenue, south 9 degrees 17 minutes west 207.5 feet, south 2 degrees 48 minutes west 216.9 feet, south 1 degree 35 minutes east 779.9 feet, south 19 degrees 45 minutes east 755.3 feet, south 39 degrees 22 minutes east 631.5 feet, south 34 degrees 6 minutes east 1,017.9 feet, south 54 degrees 31 minutes east 937.2 feet, again recrossing Jackson avenue, south 64 degrees 5 minutes east 117.4 feet, south 5 degrees 2 minutes west 21.3 feet, south 84 degrees 58 minutes east 55.8 feet, south 64 degrees 5 minutes east 80 feet and south 8 degrees 59 minutes west 45.7 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 397, in the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 396, said point being also in the centre of before mentioned Little Britain turnpike; thence along the centre line of said turnpike, partly along said northerly parcel line, south 84 degrees 58 minutes east 122.5 feet; thence continuing along the northerly line of said parcel and running along the northerly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 395 and 392, the northerly line of Parcel No. 391, partly along the northerly and easterly lines of before mentioned Parcel No. 390, along the northerly and easterly lines of before mentioned Parcel No. 389, the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 388, and partly along the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 387, the following courses, distances and curve: South 64 degrees 5 minutes east 304 feet, south 39 degrees 38 minutes east 212.3 feet, south 32 degrees 27 minutes east 75.1 feet, south 25 degrees 16 minutes east 365.5 feet, south 56 degrees 33 minutes east 984.4 feet, south 77 degrees 49 minutes east 3,345.7 feet, recrossing the two before mentioned roads leading from Little Britain turnpike to Salisbury Mills, north 79 degrees 19 minutes east 651.2 feet, south 15 degrees 9 minutes east 284.8 feet, south 77 degrees 49 minutes east 26 feet, on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right, 219.7 feet, south 35 degrees 51 minutes east 1,132.2 feet, south 28 degrees 18 minutes east 78.9 feet, south 20 degrees 44 minutes east 226.6 feet and north 71 degrees 17 minutes east 62.9 feet to a point in the westerly line of a road leading from Little Britain turnpike to Vails Gate; thence along said road line, continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 387, and running partly along the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 386, the following courses and distances: South 18 degrees 30 minutes east 426.3 feet, south 18 degrees east 562.9 feet, south 24 degrees 21 minutes east 441 feet, south 23 degrees 8 minutes east 697.2 feet, south 16 degrees 8 minutes west 12.5 feet, south 10 degrees 3 minutes east 296.1 feet, south 9 degrees 33 minutes east 139.6 feet, south 18 degrees 34 minutes east 47.4 feet, south 27 degrees 11 minutes east 81.1 feet and south 34 degrees 22 minutes east 94.7 feet; thence continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 386 and running along the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 385, partly along the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 383 and along the northerly line of Parcel No. 384, the following courses and distances: South 62 degrees 17 minutes west 16.2 feet, south 20 degrees 44 minutes east 334.7 feet, south 43 degrees 20 minutes east 866.1 feet, south 34 degrees 18 minutes east 102.2 feet, south 25 degrees 15 minutes east 602.5 feet, south 17 degrees 28 minutes east 390.9 feet, south 75 degrees 25 minutes east 45 seconds east 248 feet, south 17 degrees 34 minutes east 357.7 feet and north 75 degrees 31 minutes east 466.7 feet, crossing a brook, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 384, in the westerly line of a road leading to Washington square; thence along said line and the easterly line of said parcel south 32 degrees 46 minutes east 26.3 feet, to the southeast corner of said parcel; thence along the southerly line of same, partly along the northerly line of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 382 and 381, along the northerly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 380, 379, 378, 377 and 376, the following courses and distances: South 75 degrees 31 minutes west 473.6 feet, recrossing before mentioned brook, south 25 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds east 378.1 feet, south 51 degrees 53 minutes east 3,350.2 feet, recrossing a road leading from Vails Gate to Washington square, the Newburg branch of the Erie Railroad and the Newburg short line

of said railroad, to the most easterly point of said Parcel No. 376, in the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 375, said point being also in the centre of before mentioned road leading from Salisbury Mills to Vails Gate; thence along the centre line of said road, partly along said northerly parcel line north 77 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds east 17.6 feet and north 65 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds east 34 feet; thence continuing along said northerly parcel line and running along the northerly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 373 and 372 and partly along the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 371 the following courses and distances: South 16 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds east 75.9 feet, south 51 degrees 53 minutes east 263.3 feet, north 38 degrees 7 minutes east 60 feet, south 51 degrees 53 minutes east 250 feet, south 38 degrees 7 minutes west 60 feet, and south 51 degrees 53 minutes east 1,205.5 feet, recrossing before mentioned road leading from Orrs Mills to Vails Gate, to the most easterly point of said Parcel No. 371, in before mentioned line between the Towns of New Windsor and Cornwall, said point being also in the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 370; thence partly along said line south 51 degrees 53 minutes east 5 feet, on a curve of 25 feet radius to the left 5.9 feet and south 65 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds east 727.5 feet, to the most easterly point of said parcel in the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 369 of Real Estate Section No. 7, Northern Aqueduct Department; thence partly along said northerly line and the southerly line of said Parcel No. 370 south 78 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 85.3 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The greatest width of the proposed taking along the line of the Aqueduct is 480 feet, which occurs across Parcels 373 and 374.

The least width of the said taking is 50 feet, which occurs across Parcels 370 to 373, both inclusive, and 375 to 382, both inclusive.

The fee of all the real estate shown on said map is to be acquired by The City of New York, designated as Parcels 370 to 409, both inclusive, except Parcel No. 384, colored dark blue on said map, in which a perpetual easement is to be acquired, being the right to construct and forever maintain the Aqueduct and its appurtenances as provided for by said act and the acts amendatory thereof and relating thereto, on, over or through said parcel.

Reference is hereby made to the said map, filed as aforesaid in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Orange, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be acquired as above stated.

In case any real estate hereinbefore described is used for highway or other public purposes, such use shall continue until such time as The City of New York may acquire the right to close the same.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.